

Pension Application for James Abercrombie

S.14047

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State of Massachusetts

County of Hampshire. SS

On this sixteenth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court, before Samuel Hinckley Judge of the Court of Probate now sitting, James Abercrombie a resident of Pelham in the County of Hampshire, and State of Massachusetts, aged Seventy eight years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated (viz).

He was born in the Town of Pelham in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the third day of February AD 1754 where he has ever since resided. He has no record of his age except his family record, that in the fore part of May Seventeen hundred and Seventy five—he enlisted as a private in the Militia of Massachusetts for eight months and immediately entered the service in the Company commanded by Capt Isaac Gray, and marched to Watertown near Boston in said State. He was in the Battle upon Bunker's Hill, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Brewer – after which Battle he was stationed on Prospect Hill, near Boston, where he remained the residue of the campaign [campaign] and was discharged at the end of his term of enlistment, he had no written discharge.

In the fore part of July A.D. 1776, he again enlisted as a private in the State troops on Militia of Massachusetts for the term of five months and immediately marched in the company commanded by Capt Reuben Dickinson, by the way of Northampton and Williamstown to Bennington in the State of Vermont, thence by the way of Skeensboro to Tyconderoga in the State of New York where he served the residue of the term of enlistment in the Regiment commanded by Co. Woodbridge, and was discharged in the [Dec'r?] following at that place, he had no written discharge as he recollects.

Making in the whole one year and aone moth service as a private in the war of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

(Signed) James Abercrombie.

Before me Samuel Hinckley, Judge of Probate afs'd County.