

Pension Application for Abner Adams

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Middlesex SS.

On this seventeenth day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the court of Probate, now sitting at Concord within and for a the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth aforesaid of Townsend in said County Abner Adams aged eighty three years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That is to say:

1 That before the war of the revolution he was a minute man in the Town of Townsend in Massachusetts in a Company commanded by Capt. Samuel Douglas and on the 20th April AD 1775 his Company marched for Concord in Mass'a and followed the pursuit of the Enemy as far as Lexington that night, & finding that the Enemy had retreated into Boston, and having left many persons disaffected to the American cause he was ordered back with a party to seize and confuse them all until further orders, they accordingly took three men by the name of Wallis & sundry others & conferred and guarded them for a space of one month since the time he left his home on the 20th of April when the guard was dismissed & he returned to his home.

2d In July 1776 he engaged for five months to go to Ticonderoga, in the Comp'y of Capt Job Shattuck, Lts Pearce of Peppersell and Nathan Conant, Abel Parker and Abner Adams Sergeants in Colo. Jon's Reads Regiment in this campaign he served out his time of 5 months on that frontier and he believes that Genl Gates gave him a discharge but it is lost by time and accident.

3d In the fall AD 1777, he engaged as a volunteer to go & meet Genl Burgoyne's Army, was in the Company of Capt James Hosley, Lt. Kendell of Ashley, he proceeded to Saratoga in New York was at the Capture of Burgoyne's Army & tarried until they marched for Winter hill in Mass's when he returned home with his company having been absent forty days.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. S. P. Fray, Prot. (Signed with his mark) Abner Adams