

### **Pension Application for Jesse Adams**

W.20565 (Widow: Meriam) Married October 11, 1781. Jesse died Sept 24, 1827.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester, SS.

On this tenth day of July 1820, personally appeared in open Court, before the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, being a Court of Record, within and for said County of Worcester, established as such by the laws of said Common wealth, Jesse Adams, aged sixty five years in June last a resident in Brookfield in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

After serving in the militia 8 months, in 1776 enlisted & served in Colo Eben'r Larned's Regt, and Capt Asa Danforth's Comp'y 1 year, on the Continental establishment, and in the Mass'a Line & was in no particular Battles, but in some skirmishes—afterwards served 3 months—was at the taking of Burgoyne and was honourably discharged, but no written discharge. My original application was on the 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1819, and my certificate under the law of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 is numbered 16,350.

And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of march, 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled 'An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War,' passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. (Signed) Jesse Adams

Sworn to and declared, on the tenth before the said Court. Attest, Abijah Bigelow, Clk