

Pension Application for Silas Adams

W.19189 (Former Widow: Lucy Dodge) Silas Dodge died Nov 15, 1800.

Declaration.

In order of obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New-Hampshire,

County of Sullivan. SS.

On this twenty ninth day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Court of Probate, now sitting, Solomon Adams, a resident of New London in the County of Sullivan and State of N. H. aged 73 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 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.

That on the 24th day of Aug 1777, he was drafted for four months and a half and served the same term of time under Capt Benjamin Adams of Rosley, he then resided in Rowley Ms—that he marched to Manchester VT from thence to Ticondiroga [Ticonderoga], the British were then in possession of the village, he remained about the village not for from 20 days from that place he marched to Stillwater & was engaged in the Battle and at the taking of General Burgoyne and after the surrender of Burgoyne, he marched to Albany and to the White Plains & remained there untill the end of his 4 ½ months.

Deponent further states that in Aug 1778 he enlisted into the service in Capt Maloons company and Col Wadsworth Regiment for one month and a half that he was stationed at Tiverton Rhode Island to guard the British, they were at Newport, Capt Maloon belonged to [?]

Declarant further states that in the summer 1780 he enlisted into Capt Adam Bailey Company & Col. Bailey's Regiment.

In the Continental army (he still resided at Rowley) marched to Springfield, thence to Westpoint, was stationed thee a short time, thence down [the] North river to Dob's ferry, then back to Westpoint and remained there untill his term of enlistment expired which was for 6 months and he took his discharge.

For the services of 1777 & 1778 the declarant annexes the certificate of Nathaniel Burper also the original notice of his being drafted in 1777 & for 1780 he annexes the certificate of Jeremiah Pingree.

He was born in Rowley in 1759 March 4th has no record of his age except in the town of Rowley, lived in Rowley when called into the service, where he resided until 1782 when her removed to New London NH where he has since resided—he was drafted & enlisted as above stated. He never served as a substitute—he recollects General Gates, Gen Arnold, Gen Warner & Col. Johnson at the taking of Burgoyne.

In his first service he remembers Gen. Putnam.

In his service 1778 he remembers Gen. Sullivan & Col Wadsworth.

In 1780 he received a written discharge which is now lost.

He is acquainted with Ezekiel Sayent & Stephen E. Busgan who can testify to his truth & veracity.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any state. (Signed) Solomon Adams

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Frederick A. Summer,
Judge

Note: this is the pension number assigned to Silas Adams, but contains the information for Solomon Adams.