

### **Pension Application for Jesse Aldrich**

S.11971

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of Massachusetts

County of Hampshire SS.

On this Sixteenth day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Court of Probate now in Session in and for the County of Hampshire, Jesse Aldrich, a resident of the Town of Prescott in the County and State aforesaid Aged Eighty 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 act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

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

That at the Town of New Salem in the County of Franklin and State aforesaid where he the said Jesse then lived on or about the first of March A.D. 1775 he enlisted as a volunteer in a Company of Militia commanded by Capt. William Meacham and Lieut John King in the Tenth Regiment of the Massachusetts Militia commanded by Col. Stacy and Maj. Montague and enlisted for eight months.

That he marched through the Towns of Petersham, Rutland, Marlboro to Cambridge in said State and then he served the full Term of Eight months and then and there had a parole discharge and returned home to New Salem.

And the said Jesse on his oath as aforesaid doth further testify and declare that on or about the first of March 1777 he again entered the service of [the] United States as a volunteer in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Goodale Lieuts John Trask and William Smith, the particular Regiment and the names of the field officers (who then lived in Springfield in said State) he can not now remember and then was marched from said New Salem through Northampton in said State and through New Providence and Windsor in Vermont to Ticonderoga in the State of New York and served two months the whole time he enlisted for and was then discharged by parole by the field officers. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to any pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Jesse Alderich.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid, before me Samuel Hinckley Judge of Probate for s'd County.