

Pension Application for Elisha Ames

R.176 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married August 13, 1778. Elisha died September 27, 1845.

B.L.Wt.1293-100

State of Pennsylvania

Luzerne County SS.

On this twenty fourth day of April AD 1818 before me the subscriber, President Judge of the Eleventh Judicial district in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appears Elisha Ames aged sixty year & six months resident in a [??] in the said County of Luzerne in the Sate aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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."

That he the said Elisha Ames enlisted in the Town of New Concord in the State of New York in the month of April 1777 in the company commanded by Captain Jeremiah Miller in the Regt of Col. Joseph Bose of the Massachusetts line (first Massachusetts Regiment) that he continued to serve in the said corps in the service of the United States, until the month of April 1783 when he was discharged from service on the North River near New Windsor State of New York.

That he was at the taking or Burgoyne that he was at the Battle of the Green Springs in [?] and was there wounded in the leg and was wounded in a skirmish with the British light horse near Philadel in the head & on the shoulder and was at the taking of Cornwallis that his discharge is lost.

And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the Assistance of his country for support—and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Except the testimony of his brother Ephraim Ames here present. (Signed) Elisha Ames.

Sworn to, subscribed and declares, before me, the day and year aforesaid. Th. Burnside.