

Pension Application for Stephen Andrews

S.36892

I, Stephen Andrews of the Town of Lyman County of York & Commonwealth of Massachusetts & a Citizen of the United States of the age of sixty two years; do declare that soon after the Battle at Bunker Hill in June 1775.

I inlisted [enlisted] as a private soldier in Captain Sawyer's Company, & Pattersons Regiment of the Massachusetts Line, & joined the Continental Army then at Cambridge, & served there till the enemy evacuated the Town of Boston in March 1776 when my time of inlistment expired; I then inlisted again for a year & marched with the Regiment into Canada to Fort Ann some distance beyond Montreal, when & where about five hundred of our party were taken prisoners by the Indians, then we returned to Mont Rearl [Montreal] from whence we were drove by the English & retreated to Mount Independence where we mostly had the smallpox & my years inlistment expired & I was discharged—but had no regular discharge in writing. I again inlisted in Captain Grants Company & went to Prudence for three months—I then inlisted again in the same Company in Coll. Storer's Regiment & marched to Saratoga & was at the Capture of General Burgoine & was then discharged but had no discharge in writing—I have no pension under the United States. I have no property to support me, & am in feeble by reason of Rheumatic affections that render me unable to labour, & am in great need of support. (Signed) Stephen Andrews 7 April 1818.

Subscribed by one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & have caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of May anno Domini 1818.
George Thacher