

Pension Application for John Atherton

S.38506

State of Vermont

Windsor County SS.

At Chester in said County on the 4th day of July 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the County Court for the county of Windsor, aforesaid; Personally appears John Atherton aged sixty six years resident in Springfield in said County of Windsor, 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 & naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war.”—

That he the said John Atherton inlisted [enlisted] in Dorchester in the State of Massachusetts, in the month of May 1775—in the company commanded by Capt Human in the Regiment commanded by Colo Patterson of the Massachusetts Line, that he continued to serve in said Corps, untill the last of December 1775—when he was discharged from service at Cambridge Massachusetts. That he was out with the militia three months in the summer & fall of 1777.

That he again inlsited in Dorchester aforesaid, in the month of [June? Tear] 1778, in the Company commanded by Capt. Dix, in the Regiment commanded by Colo Wesson of the Massachusetts line and continued to serve in s’d corps—untill the month of March 1779.—

That he also inlited in Dorchester aforesaid, in April 178 in the company commanded by Capt Shaw or Capt Luis Johnson in the regiment commanded by Colo Crane—Massachusetts troops, that he continued to serve in s’d Corps, on in the service of the United States, untill December 1783—When he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York that he was not in any Battle of note. And that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.—And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services, except the testimony of Ebenezer Mosely herein after stated.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day & year aforesaid. Amos Hested, assistant Judge of Windsor County Court.