

Pension Application for Philip Atwood

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin County SS.

On this nineteenth day of September A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Probate said Commonwealth, no sitting at Warwick within and for the said County of Franklin, Philip Atwood a resident of Warwick in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, aged seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That eh entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served has herein stated.—

Resided in Thomson, Connecticut then being seventeen years old, enlisted June 25th 1776, under Capt. Stephen Lyon & Lieut Josiah Child in the Regiment commanded by Col. Chester—served in that Regiment commanded by Col. Chester—served in that corpse [corps] six months and was discharged from duty at Peekskill N.Y. – first marched to New York City, from thence passed to Long Island was in that Battle at that place and in the last Regiment that left the Island—from thence marched to White Plains and was in the Battle at that place afterwards marched to Peekskill—was taken sick and remained there till after his term of service expired.

In the summer of 1777 about the time of Bennington Battle, he was drafted at Thomson (Con.) marched under command of Capt Isaac Stone and joined the Army at Stillwater, and was in the battle at that place, when he had his shoulder dislocated—Cannot recollect the names of the superior officers—served three months and was discharged.

In the month of August 1781, enlisted for three months went to Saratoga (N. York) and joined the company commanded by Capt. Shattuck & Lieut Grovier and attached to Col. Sawyers Regiment as he thinks but is not certain of the Colonel's name and under the Superior command of Gen. Stark. After leaving the service he came immediately to Warwick Massachusetts where he has resided ever since.

He was born in Plyonton? Plymouth County Mass.

He has no record evidence of his birth nor knows of any.

He refers to the Rev. Preserved Smith & Wm Cobb Esq both; of Warwick aforesaid for traditionary evidence of his having served in the Revolutionary War.

He has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service, except that of Thomas Mallard, which is hereunto annexed. He never received any written discharge.

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) Philip Atwood

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. R.E. Newcomb—Judge of Probate