

Pension Application for Peter Babb

W.24639 (Widow: Thankful) Thankful Bange and Peter Babb married May 14, 1792. He died June 24, 1842.

I, Peter Babb of Buxton in the County of York & Commonwealth of Massachusetts and fifty two was [sic] do declare that I entered as a private soldier in the American Army on the Continental Establishment about the middle of May A.D. 1781 under a recruiting officer at Scarboro & was turned in to Capt. John Williams Company & Colonel Voses Massachusetts Line regiment, about the first of July A.D. 1781 at White Plains for three years. I served under Capt. Williams about thirteen months & was stationed at Peekskill, West Point, at York huts, after which about July A.D. 1782 I was transferred into Capt Hills Company & Colonel 1782 I was transferred into Capt. Hills Company & Colonel 1782 I was transferred into Capt. Hills Company & Colonel Bigelows Regiment & was stationed at Fishkill landing untill I was discharged which was about the first of July A.D. 1783. I was regularly discharged by Colonel Bigelow regularly. My discharge I lost about sixteen years since. I have no pension & from my reduced circumstances in life I stand in need of assistance from my country for support. I am a citizen of the United States. (Signed) Pet. Babb. April 13, 1818.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts SS. Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & have caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed, this twenty sixth day of June In the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Eighteen. George Thacher