

Pension Application for John Bacon

W.14230 (Widow: Jeruiah) Married November 27, 1766. John died Sept 14, 1828.

I John Bacon of Weybridge in the County of Addison & State of Vermont, on oath do declare and say, that I served in the army of the United States, in the war of the Revolution, on the continental establishment, against the common enemy for a longer period than nine months. That is to say, for a term of more than five years—a part of the time as a first Lieutenant, and a part of the time as a Captain.

I entered the service in the year A.D. 1775 as first Lieut in Capt Samuel Hilton's Company, and in the Regiment of Colo John Patterson in the Massachusetts line, and did duty with the continental troops, near Boston untill the enemy evacuated that place, and after that event, I marched with a the troops to New York, under Genl Washington and soon after our arrival at New York, the Regiment to which I belonged, was detached for the service in Canada, and marched as far as the River Sorel, where we met the American troops retreating from Quebec, all then retreated to Ticonderoga where we staid until Nov'r 1776—then the Regiment which I belonged to march'd to the Jersies and joined the army under Genl Washington—and continued in the service of the United States until the year AD 1780 and for several of the last years of my service, I was a captain & had the command of a Company when I left the service in the year AD 1780- I received an honourable discharge and left the service.

I further declare that I am in the 73d year of my age – and am in reduced circumstances, and have need of assistance from my Country for support. (Signed) John Bacon

Weybridge March 28, 1818.

Sworn and subscribed at Middlebury in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, this 28th day of March AD 1818 before me, Joel Doolittle, Judge of Supreme Court.