

Pension Application for Josiah Bacon

S.30842

Declaration order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State of Maine

Kennebec County, SS

On this fourth day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Hon. Nathan Weston, Jun'r, a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, of said State, Josiah Baker a resident of Winthrop in the County of Kennebec and state of Maine, aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1779 with Captain Wilmot and served in Col. (not recollected), regiment of the Massachusetts line or troops under the following named officers: viz, Wilmot Capt. & he cannot now state his Colonel. That he enlisted in that company & regiment as a private in February or March 1779 for three months. That this period he served out at Warwick, Rhode Island, & was discharged there in May or June of the same year.

That in July 1780 he enlisted as a private for six months in Capt Hudson's company in Col. Putnam's regiment of the same troops & after serving out the full term of his enlistment, was discharged at West Point the tenth of January 1781, which discharge was in writing signed by Lt. Col. Newhall & is to be annexed to this declaration.

And to the interrogatories propounded under the instructions of the war department, he answers:

That he was born in Attleboro; Massachusetts in the year 1762 where he presumes his age it recorded & where his home was during his revolutionary services. That he enlisted was not drafted or received as a substitute. That from his first service he was discharged verbally. From his second service he received a written discharge as above mentioned. That he had named such of his officers as he now recollects. That any of his neighbors will testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services. That he cannot produce proof of his service in 1779.

That he removed from Attleboro to Maine & has lived in said Winthrop about forty years.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State. (Signed) Joseph Bacon

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before Nathan Weston, Junr
Just. S.J.C.