

### **Pension Application for John Bailey**

W.23514 (Widow: Sarah) Married August 16, 1786; John died December 3, 1833.

I John Bailey of Parsons, in the County of Essex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath do testify and declares, that I was a soldier in the Army of the United States in the war of the revolution and served therein on the continental establishment, in the years 1779 and 1780 in the nine months service so called.

I enlisted in the month of August 1779 at Newbury in said County to serve for nine months and proceeded to Springfield to join the army we were then ordered to West Point and I was assigned to Captain Lemuel Millers Company in Colonel Brewers regiment, General Pattersons Brigade, Massachusetts line, and were stationed there until the Winter Season when we were ordered to Newburgh.

I was never absent from duty during my term of service unless with the consent of my commanding officer.

When my term of service expired in May 1780—my pay and rations were made up and bounty for Cloathing [clothing] and I was regularly and honorably discharged. I had a discharge in writing but am not now able to find it am satisfied that it is lost.

I do further swear, that by reason of my reduced Circumstances in life I am in need of the assistance of my Country for support. (Signed) John Bailey. August 4<sup>th</sup> 1819.