

Pension Application for Theophilus Baldwin

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State of Connecticut SS.

On this 27th day of April 1818 before me David L. Boardman Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of New Milford in said State (the same being by awl a Court of Record) personally appeared Theophilus Baldwin of New Milford in said District aged sixty four years & being by me duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining the provisions made by a late act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War”—

That he the s'd Theophilus Baldwin inlisted [enlisted] at New Milford aforesaid, sometime in the month of June 1775 for the period of six months, in the company commanded by Capt Isaac Bostwick, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Charles Webb of the Connecticut troops & served there in until regularly discharge[d] at Temples farm near Boston, about the last of Decr or first of June following—

That in the month of May following he inlisted for the period of Eight months into the company of Connecticut troops commanded by Capt Reuben Bostwick & reg't commanded by Col. Silliman, & served therein in & about the City of New York, until the expiration of the s'd period of inlistment when he was discharged therefrom at North Castle in the State of ;Nw York, that sometime in the month of May 1777 he at s'd New Milford inlisted for the period of Eight months into the company commanded by Capt Elizar Warner in the 2d Regt of the Connecticut line commanded by Col. Herman Swift, & served there in 'till [until] the expiration of the s'd period of inlistment & was regularly discharged at Vally [Valley] Forge in the State of Pennsylvania in the month of Jany 1778.

That in Jan of the year 1781 at Great Barrington in the State of Massachusetts he inlsited for the period of three years into the company commanded by Capt [Carr?] in the 8th Regt of the Massachusetts line commanded by Col Michael Jackson & served therein until the 10th day of June 1783, when he was honorably discharged at West Point in the State of New York.

& that he is in reduced in circumstances & is in need of assistance from his country for support and he further saith that he has lost his several discharges & has no further proof in his power than what is herein contained & hereunto annexed.
(Signed) Theophilus Baldwin

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first above written before me. David L. Boardman Judge of Probate for the District of New Milford.