

Pension Application for John Baley

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Conn., & New York

On this fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, John Baley a resident of the Town of Jerusalem in the County of Yates and State of New York, aged between eighty two and three years (as herein after appears by his affirmation) who being first duly affirmed according to Law doth on his affirmation make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That on the sixteenth day of August next he will have attained the age of eighty three years. That he knows his age by information which his parents gave him of the date of his birth, which date he has preserved by a written memorandum of the same.

That he entered the service of the United States in the New York Militia sometime in the summer of 1776 in a company of rangers to guard against Tories, cowboys &c under Captain Scribner (He does not know whether his company was attached to any Regiment or not) for three months and served out that time—was about twenty one years of age when he entered the service and resided at Philips Patten, near Croton River N.Y. The following winter after the above service he joined the New York Militia under Captain Knowles Sears in Colonel John Meads Regiment and served two months at Saw Pitts in the Town of Rye, New York, at which time he resided at Ridgebury Connecticut.—

Then in the fall of seventeen hundred and seventy seven he joined the New York Militia under Captain Martin, Colonel Fields' Regiment. His principal service was at Fort Independence New York—served one month and resided at this time at Oblong New York. Then he was under Captain Townsend as a volunteer in the New York Militia at White Plains one month during which time General Washington and his army were there. That he was in one engagement with the British near Fort Independence on Valentine's Heights in the latter part of the summer of 1777.

He knows of no documentary evidence or any person living by which he can prove his services. He never received a discharge.

Her hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state, territory or district. (Signed) John Baley.

Affirmed and subscribed this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1838, Abm Woodworth, Clerk of Yates County.