Pension Application for Adnah Bangs

S.18694

State of Vermont

District of Marlboro SS

On this fifth day [of] September 1832 personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Probate within and for the district of Marlboro in the County of Windham and State [of] Vermont now sitting, Adnah Bangs resident in Wilmington in said County of Windham, aged eighty eight 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, (Viz) two or three months before Lexington battle, which he thinks was the 14th of April he had been detached and stood as a minute man with orders to march at a moments warning he then resided in Hardwick in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts the news of the battle reached that place in a day or two and this applicant was called upon to march and did march to Watertown in Massachusetts and a regiment was organized and marched up to Roxbury and staid about a fortnight was in Capt Hazeltons Company and was dismissed and returned home and there was enlisting orders came into Hardwick and he enlisted for eight months and in a few day was ordered back to Watertown again and from thence to Roxbury he was then in the company commanded by Captain Billing of Hardwick aforesaid (Lieutenant Gray and Ensign Loraw was his subalterns) in Colonel Larned's Regt. This applicant was appointed a Corporal and was a short time after appointed a Serjeant and as such served in said company during the remainder of his term he was stationed during the time at Roxbury and several days after his eight months had expired he waited for some new recruits to come in which were expected about that time he was dismissed but had no written discharge there were several regiments there besides Larneds he recollects Colonel Sprouts regiment and Col Serjeants regiment and he think some Continental Regiments but does not know the names of the officers he does not know whether the service aforesaid is considered as State troops, Militia or Continental.

He further declares that in February 1776 he enlisted in the company of Captain Barney Sen, (his Lieutenant in his last companie [company]) in the Massachusetts State troops for two months at said Hardwick and marched to Dorchester and continued to serve as a serjeant in said company during his term and was dismissed had no written discharge. Two or three weeks before his term had expired the enemy cleared out of Boston harbor, in the month of June following at said Hardwick he again enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Daniel Warner of said Hardwick in Colonel Fellow's regiment (Barney Sears was Major) for five months, marched to New Haven in Connecticut from thence went by water to New York City, and was marched up and stationed about two miles north of the City for about two months when the army retreated out of New York he belonged [to] Gen Putnam's Brigade and continued to serve till the expiration of his term of five months and was dismissed but had no written

discharge was fourteen or fifteen miles above the City when he was dismissed was in no battle except when he retreated out of the City.

He further declares that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no other testimony in his power to obtain except the testimony of Jedidiah Basset and Israel Lawton whose depositions are herewith transmitted.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except except [sic] the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

1. Harwick in Massachusetts in the year 1744?
2. None
3. Inlisted [enlisted] voluntarily
4. They are stated in Declaration
5. They are named in my Declaration
6. None written
7. Israel Lawton, Jedidiah Basset, Judah Mon, Bair Wing.
8. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Marshall Miller, Judge of Probate.