

Pension Application for Zadock Batamen

W.18573 (Widow: Lucy) They married February 10, 1789. Zadock died September 22, 1842.

State of New York

County of Cayuga SS

On this 24th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid Zadock Bateman a resident of the town of Venice in said County 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 7th 1832.

That he served in the town of Hancock county of Berkshire State of Massachusetts at the time he entered the service as is hereinafter stated, and during the revolutionary war.

That the first time he entered the service of the United States was some time in the fall of 1778. That he enlisted as a substitute for Gleaser Bateman Jr know [now] deceased) who on account of sickness was not able to complete the term for which he enlisted, which was six months; that he served six weeks as such substitute; that Enos Parker was Capt of the company he served in that they were stationed at Springfield Mass to guard military stores (a Magazine, Part of Artillery and other military articles).

That some time in the summer of 1779 he was drafted to go to New Haven, Cont., that he went under Capt Pearse; Lieut Laddy; that the highest officer, he dies not recollect; that the two companies were called form Berkshire Con; that when they got there the Enemy, who, had a few days before landed at that place had evacuated the town, that the within of which he was one remained to guard the town one month and then were dismissed.

That he enlisted in the forepart of July 1780 for six months in the Continental Line, left home on the 8th day of July & went to West Point, he was attached to the [12th?] regiment commanded by Colo Sprout which was then stationed at Fishkill, that Capt Williams commanded the company in which he served; that he was [?] detached by Inspector General Steuben for the light Infantry. That he then served under Capt John Pray, Col Shepherd, General Poor Brigadier, and Major-General Lafayette.

That they marched back to West Point where they drew their arms then crossed the river marched down to a ferry called (as he thinks) Kings ferry; crossed back to the Jersey side, that they remained about in that region, Frequent by shifting their stations and moving from one place to another the manner of which he cannot now give in the order in which they passed them, until late in the fall when they went to West Point, for winter quarters, that the Light Infantry were disbanded and he returned to his former regiment; that he volunteered, on his arrival at Est Point to go into the country, in company with a number more, to thrash whet that was taken for the army, that he returned again to west Point and on the 8th day of January was discharged; that he sent his discharge to Boston by the Representative of Hancock Samuel Hand, Esqr who obtained an order on the [?] for the amount of his wages that the said "Samuel Hand Esqr said he left his discharge in Boston.

That the whole time he has served in the revolution as a militia man and in the Continental line is eight months and a half.

That he has no documentary evidence in his possession and that he knows of no person he can obtain to testify to any of the above service except the time he served as substitute for his Brother Gleaser Bateman Jnu which is proved by the affidavit of Aaron Bowen with whom he was acquainted while in the service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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.
(Signed) Zadock Bateman

Sworn to and subscribed the year and year aforesaid. Witness my hand and seal of said County this Twenty fourth day of September AD 1832. M.S Myers