

## **Pension Application for Josiah Bates**

S.41422

District of Vermont  
Windsor County SS.

At [?] in said county of Windsor, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818. Before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the County Court for the County of Windsor, aforesaid, Personally Appeared Josiah Bates, aged 64. Resident in Springfield in s'd County of Windsor; who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the 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 said Josiah Bates inlisted in Cohasset in the State of Massachusetts, in September 1775-in the company commanded by Capt Diamon Morton, in the Regiment of Artilery [Artillery] commanded by Colo Know; one of the Massachusetts line, that he continued to serve in s'd Corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of February 1777 when he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York.

The he also served from September 1777 untill Dec'r 1777, in Capt Thophilus Wilders Company in the Regiment commanded by Colo Gibbs as a Sergeant.

That he entered the Naval Service of the United States the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1779, as Lieutenant on Board the schooner Grey Hound, under Capt Levi Tower & Commodore Sattenstall on the Expedition to Penobscott—after wards interred on board the Brigg Black prince, in capacity of Lieut of Marines, under Capt Rowe, sailed to Baltimore & continued to serve until the last of June 1780, again enlisted at [Cohosret?] aforesaid in October 1780 in the company of Artilery commanded by Capt Peter Nicholas in the Regiment commanded by Colo Loring at Nantucket &c ithat he continued to serve in s'd crops or in the service of the United States until October 178` when he was discharged at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts that he was in the Battle of Long Island when he was wounded. White Plains, Trenton, Newark, Penobscot, Saratoga and a battle at sea in the Black prince with an English Cutter commanded by Capt Cunningham.

And that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the Assisteance of his country for support.

And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his s'd services except the testimony of Levi Bates as hereafter stated, having lost his papers & commission at sea. Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid. Amos Heald Assistant Judge of Windsor County Courts.

Certified by Amos Heald, Assistant Judge of Windsor County Courts.