

Pension Application for Jared Battels or Battles

S.18698

State of Massachusetts

County of Plymouth SS.

On this twenty second day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Hon^l Wilkes Wood Judge for the Court of Probate for the said County of Plymouth now sitting at Hanover in said County Jared Battles a resident of Situate in the said County of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts aged eighty years, nearly, 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, to wit.

1st In May he thinks A.D. 1775, he entered said service as a private in the Company commanded by Job Cushing, 1st Lieut Nath^l Nichols, 2nd Lieut Josiah Oakes,, Orderly Sergeant Peter Nichols, attached to Col. Creighton's Regiment, Lieut Coll Vose, Major Loring, his Company was stationed the first few months at Cohasset in Nantuskett to guard the shore and harbours, then ordered to Cambridge and joined said Regiment and was stationed at Fort No. 2d as he then understood served his term out, he assisted in building CobleHill fort and while so employed the Brittish fired upon them from their shiping [shipping] Genl Ward he thinks was first commander afterwards Genl Washington. After having served eight months the time for which he had enlisted, he received a written discharge from his Captain which he has lost. He can prove this service by Joseph Neal who served with him a principal part of the time, his deposition is annexed. He thinks this service was in the Continental line.

2d In the Autumn of 1776 about the time the American troops were defeated by the British at White Plains. He entered said service in the Company commanded by Peter Cushing—Land & Bates were the toehr foficers marched to Providence and to Fairfield and remained some time and barrached in the Court house, then marched to horse neck in New York as he thinks, continued and served his term out and during the time his company was engaged in a slight skirmish with the Brittish. After having served two month was discharged and returned home to Choasset, did not receive a written discharge, he can prove this service by Jerome Cushing his deposition is annexed.

He served as aforesaid Ten months in all, he has no documentary evidence of his service.

He was born in Cohasset in the State of Massachusetts the 21st of September A.D. 1752 his birth is recorded in the town records of Cohasset. He lived in Cohasset, when he entered said service and lived there the first 56 years of his life and since then has lived in Scituate. He volunteered or enlisted into said service. He was not drafted, nor a substitute. He has named all the officers under whom he served, that he now remembers, also all the important occurrences of his services.

He is known in his present neighbourhood to Samuel Deane, Samuel A. Turner, and others who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as s soldier of the Revolution.

Subscribed and sworn the day and year aforesaid.

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) Jared Battels

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Attest Jacob H. Loud,
Register.