

Pension Application for Noah Beal

S.29629

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth County SS

Appeared on this twenty second day of August A.D. 1832 Before the Court of Probate for the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts aged Eighty one years who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June the 7 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated in the month of May in the year 1775 I inlisted under Capt. El;ezar Hamlin of Pembroke in Col. John Baileys Regiment Genl Thomas Brigade, and went to Roxbury and served there and in that vicinity as a private soldier for eight months when there I was not in any general Engagement when the Battle of Bunker hill took place I was on duty on Roxbury lines when the Eight months was expired I returned home.

In the Begining [beginning] of April in the year 1776 took the the [sic] place of Thomas Whiting of Abington who had enlisted under Capt William Reed of Abington in Col Bayleys Regiment and as a substitute for him went to New York I went by Land to to [sic] New London with a party of the Regiment and went from New London in a sloop by water and joined the [?] of the Regiment I remained in New York until the enemy took possession and drove us off and took possession of New York; about the middle of September I went into the Hospital as a Nurs [nurse] with others to take care of the sick, the night before the Battle at Harlim heiths [Harlen Heights] an order came for half the Nurses to join their company it fell to my lot to remain with the sick 50 or 60 and were ordered to convey them and their arms and other effects down to the River which we did the latter part of the Night there came a sloop and took the sick and nurses and conveyed us to Orringtown about 25 miles from New York where I remained tending the sick until the latter part of November following when we were ordered to remove and join the Regiment which was at or near Whiteplains, as number of the sick had died and as number had recovered when with the Regiment we removed from place to place the last place I was at Peekskill where I remained until the first day of January when my time of service expired and I returned Home.

In the beginning of the year 1779 I enlisted with a number of militia under Lieut Joshua Shaw and went to the State of Rhode Island to Nor6th or South Kingston to guard the stores on the west side of Naraganset Bay when the British Troops were on Rhode Island and a number of British ships were in the Harbour of Newport we expected a visit from them which did not take while I was there I remained in Rhode Island until my term of service Expired and then returned home I remained in Rhode Island three months.

And I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension role of the agency of any state. (Signed)
Noah Beal

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

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter & after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier & served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Lucius Alden who has signed the annexed certificate is a clergymen resident in the town of Abington & that Goddard Reed who has also signed the same is a resident in the same town & his credible person & that their statement is entitled to Credit. By the Court. Attest Jacob H. Loud, Register.