

## **Pension Application for Henry Beedle**

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State of Maine.

County of York, SS.

On this fifteenth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Hon Wm A. Hayes Judge of the Probate for said County now sitting at South Berwick Henry Beedle a resident of York in the county of York and State of Maine, aged seventy three 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

He resided in said York when he enlisted in March A.D. 1778 as a private in the militia line for the term of three months, he left home in March of the same year and served under the following named officers viz.

Captain Esaias Prebble of York aforesaid, Lieut Dependence Shapleigh of Killery in said County, Lieut Hubbard of Berwich in said County, Ensign Joshua Nason of said Berwich, Col Gerrish, Lieut Col Ichabod Goodwin of said Berwith, Major's name not recollected, and General Heath, that he marched from York through Killery, Portsmouth, Greenland, Salem to Winter Hill in Charlestown Mass, where he served out the term aforesaid in guarding the Prisoners, taken at the surrender of Burgoyne, he does not recollect the names of any of the officers there who did not belong to his Regiment, he left the service in July A.D. 1778, he never had any written discharge, and has no other documentary evidence, that Barsham Allen of said York served in the same company with him during said term, whose affidavit in herewith sent.

After the above term of service had expired he enlisted again in April AD 1780 in the militia line for the term of eight months, he left home in May of the same year and served under the following named officers viz Capt. Thomas Bragdon of said York Lieut Godsoe of Killery aforesaid Lieut Deering, Ensigns name not recollected, Col Joseph Pume of said Berwick, there was no Lieut Col. Maj Johnson and General Wadsworth, he marched form York aforesaid to Falmouth now Portland (me) was stationed there three or four months for the purpose of guarding the coast, then marched to Camden (me) where he remained until his time had expired, was engaged in no battles left the service in January AD 1781, that he had a written discharge with one John Hurley on the same papers, that said hasty took it and he has never seen it since, that Barsham Allen aforesaid served in the same Regiment with him, & knows of his service aforesaid, whose affidavit is herewith sent, that Joseph Thompson Esq residing in the town of York in said County of York and Zebadiah Simpson of Eliot in the same county are well acquainted with him and can testify as to his character for veracity and his belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution, he was born in the town of York aforesaid 24<sup>th</sup> October AD 1759 he has no record of his age. He has lived in said York ever since the Revolutionary war and lives there at the present time.

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 with his mark) Henry Beedle

Hiram H. Hobbs, witness.