

Pension Application for Levi Baldwin

S.18702

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester SS.

On this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court, before Nath. Paine, Judge of Probate of the County of Worcester now sitting Levi Baldwin a resident of Spencer in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged Seventy seven 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 7th 1832.

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

That on or about the first of September 1775, said Levi Baldwin enlisted in a company of Massachusetts Malitia, [militia] said company was commanded by Capt. Joel Green, in the Regiment commanded by Ebenezer Larned, he marched from Spencer to Branbury near Boston Mass, and was stationed at Branbury four months, when he was discharged.

The term of service for the above was eight months and one Moses Brooks of said Spencer enlisted for the whole term, [?] said Baldwin was a substitute for said Brooks the remaining four months. Changed sometime in January 1776, also, about the last of February or first of March 1776, he in a company of Massachusetts Malitia, commanded by Capt. Seth Washburn, in the Regiment by Col. Whitney, marched to Dorchester, near Bolton, Mass, and was stationed there during the two months also sometime in the month of September 1776, he enlisted into another of Massachusetts Malitia, commanded by Capt. Josiah White, in the Regiment commanded by Samuel Denny, marched through [Gragilby?] and other towns in Connecticut to [?] on the river Hudson, N.York and was stationed there two months. In the last in Tarry-Town said Levi Baldwin said he enlisted, but it should have been [missing] was the actual case, as he afterwards recollected.

Also, on or about the fifteenth of December he enlisted into another company of Massachusetts Malitia, commanded by Capt. David [missing] in a regiment commanded by Col. Sparehawk, marched from said Spencer to Danbury Con., thence to Peekskill N. York, thence to Bound-Brook, so called, N. Jersey, where he was stationed [missing] months, and was discharged on or about the 16th March 1777. Also, sometime in the month of [missing] he enlisted into a company of Massachusetts Malitia, commanded by Capt. David Prouty in [missing] commanded by Col Cushing, marched from Spencer to Bennington Vermont, stationed the [missing] time, thence again to Bennington, and before his arrival at the latter place at Bennington was fought, was discharged sometime in the month of September, the same [missing] service two months.

Also in the same month of September 1777, he enlisted into another service two months. Also in the same month of September 1777, he enlisted into another [missing] of Massachusetts Malitia, commanded by Capt Josiah White, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Bushing was marched to Bennington Vermont, thence to

Manchester, thence to Stillwater where he was when Genl Burgoyne surrendered, and was finally discharged at Terry [missing] sometime in December 1777, being in the service aforesaid three months, also, he enlisted into another company of Massachusetts Malitia commanded by Capt. Samuel Healy, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Jacobs, the enlistment took place about the first of October 1779, was marched to Providence Rhode Island thence to Tiverton, thence to Newport, in the same state, and was dismissed about the first of December 1779, being in said service two months. In all the afore mentioned tours, the service was done in the war of the Revolution being eighteen months in the whole.

He was born in Charlton, Mass, May 9, 1755, but does not know as there is a particular record of his age. Lived in said Spencer during all the periods above mentioned called into service, has lived there ever since and lives there now. Al the said service was by voluntary enlistment, except as above mentioned, being drafted to Terry-Town in 1776, and was a substitute for Moses Brooks at Roxbury in 1775. General Warner was Brigadier General at the times when he was in said service and General Benjamin Lincoln was Major General at the times.

He never received a written discharge.

Refers to Jonas [Bemis?] Esqr, Walton Sevcon, Rufus Adam, who are my neighbours for my veracity for truth.

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) Levi Baldwin.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Before Nath. Paine, Judge of Probate for the County of Worester.