

Pension Application for Elisha Harvey

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth SS.

On this first day of April AD 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Southern Circuit, personally appeared Elisha Harvey of Easton Co. of Bristol aged sixty five years, resident in the said Circuit, who being by me first duly cautioned according to law, on his oath made by the following declaration, by him signed, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war,"

That he entered said land service as a Lieutenant in John Lamb's Regiment of Artillery in the New York line and continued to serve in said Corps till the close of the war—that he served first as second Lieutenant, then as first Lieutenant, and finally as Captain Lieutenant—his two last commissions he now produces/ his commission of second Lieutenant being worn out and lost/--he also forwards a commission of Capt. Lieutenant he first of all received from the Gov'r. of N. York. A more particular statement and declaration of his services from to before me the said Judge accompanies this certificate, marched A:--

And I, the said Judge, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said Elisha Harvey did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, on the continental establishment; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress and that he stands in need of the assistance of his country as he has sworn.—Nahum Mitchell