

Pension Application for Joseph Putney

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B.L.Wt.873-100.

Private Rhode Island line.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it remembered, that on this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me, Samuel [Dane?], Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Middle Circuit, (comprehending the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, in the Commonwealth aforesaid) comes Joseph Putney of Townsend in said country of Middlesex and on oath declares, that he served in the War of the Revolution for the space of seven years and untill the end of the war.—

That he enlisted into the army of the United States, upon the Continental establishment, either in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six or seventy seven, under Capt. TenBroeck, in Colo Gansevoort's Regiment, in the New York line, he was placed in Capt. TenBroecks Company, in which he served for two years, being the term of his engagement, when he was discharged.

He next enlisted during the war, in the Company of Capt. Holding in the Regiment of Colo Olney in Rhodeisland line, in the Company he served during the war, was at the siege of Yorktown, was honored with two badges of merit, and received his discharge, at Saratoga in the State of New York, this document was burned, in his house at Townsend, aforesaid, about twelve years since. He is over sixty nine years of age, wholly destitute of property and is supported by the assistance of others and by means of his reduced circumstances in life he now stands in need of assistance from his country for his support. (Joseph Putneys mark) Witness Walter Hastings. Thus, made, subscribed, and sworn to, at Groton in the said County of Middlesex, the day and year aforesaid. Law. Dana