

Pension Application for Benjamin Warren

S. 33229 Benjamin Warren, Captain, Col. Alden's Regiment.

Phebe Warren widow of above soldier received pension as former widow of Lemuel Doten, Mass. W.14115

I, Benj'a Warren Testyfys & Saith that in 1775 he was a Lieut In Cottons Reg't which was a minit Reg't When Hostilities Commenced & was in Service of the United States at Roxbury & Establish for The Eight Month Ending in 30 Dec'r in Cap't Mayhews Compy.

In 1776 Was Lt in Mayhews Comp'a in Col'o Bond's Reg't In Canada.

In 1777 I Rais'd a Comp'a in Col'o Aldin's Reg't March to N. York. In Nixon's Bridge & was in action in Taking Burgoyne.

In 1778 March'd to New York at Fort Stanwix & from thence to Cherry Valley & fortify'd when Indians attack'd & Col. Alden was kill'd & we beat them off.

In 1779 March's to Springfield in York State Where we were Put. Into Genl' Poon's Brig'd & went thrs the Indians County with Gen's Sullivan & Destroy'd all the Indians Settlements.

In 1780 Was in the same Regt under Colo Brooks, Now Gov Books after Alden was Kill'd at Cherry Valley.

In 1781 Was on West point & Did the Duty of Brig'd Major by appointment from Head Quarters untill the Latter part of Summer My family Being Sick Call'd to ask a Discahrge to take care of my family aftere all the fighting was Over & Never had an Commutation Nor Land; which I thot my Self Interly Entitled to by Promise of Congress am Now 78 years of Age. Benj Warren