

Pension Application for Joseph Adams

S.32630

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Be it remembered that on this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me Samuel Dana, 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 Adams of Peppernell in said County of Middlesex and on oath declares that he served in the war of the Revolution two years and eight months; against the common enemy – the first served Eight months in the service, of the State of Massachusetts, which he completed at Cambridge—

Before this term expired, he enlisted upon the Continental establishment for one year commencing the first day of January AD 1776 into the Company of Capt John Nuttings in the Regiment of Colo William Prescott in the Massachusetts line, he proceeded with his company by the way of New London, to New York & was stationed, on Governors Island, in his company he did duty generally but was a part of ;his time in the Artillery, in Colo Knox Regiment, Major Crafts was usually commanding, he was taken sick and afterwards, served as a waiter, to Dr. [Hart?] of the Army in the Hospital.

At a hospital, not far from KingsBridge, his time was out, and he was permitted to go home to Pepperall where he arrived in January, having served one full year in his companies and in the hospital as a [tendez?].

He went to Providence in Rhodeisland nine month in the Company of Capt Joseph Bayreton, in the Regiment of Colo Meade in the Massachusetts line—

And afterwards he served athree months under Capt. Nath. Lakin after the British left New York in Colo Henry Woods Regiment. He is now destitute of property is sixty three years of age and he never had any discharge given.

And by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he—stands in need of assistance from his country for his support. (Signed) Joseph Adams.

Thus made subscribed and sworn to oat Pepperell in said County of Middlesex the day and year aforesaid. Saml, Dana.