

Pension Application for Zebediah Adams

S.21037 born July 1, 1753.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Berkshire SS.

On this Fourteenth day of November A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable William P. Walker, Judge of the Court of Probate, within and for said County of Berkshire, now sitting, Zebediah Adams a resident of the town of New Marlborough in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged seventy nine 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 in the year 1775 he enlisted in a company commanded by Capt Moses Loul in the Regiment commanded by Col. Fellows for eight months & after the expiration of said eight months during which time he served with said company he volunteered one month longer & served that time.

That he joined the army at Boston to which place he marched from New Marlborough & was stationed during the nine month aforesaid at Boston. That he left home in April and was discharged in January following—That he can prove the above service by Mr. Zenas Wheeler of New Marlboro & Mr. Amos Chapin of Suffield, who both served with him.

Also that he enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Stephen Dewey in Col. Smith's Regiment & served five months in the same in 1776—he joined the army in New York July 1, 1776, and was discharged 1 December following—that he marched from New Marboro to New York, where he was stationed and was discharged at Croton.

That he can prove this service by Benjamin Spaulding of Sheffield & Seth Phillips of Great Barrington, who both served with him.

1. That he was born in New Marlborough July 1, 1753.
2. That there is a record of his age in the Town Books.
3. That he lived in New Marlborough when called into service and has lived there since the Revolutionary War, and that he lives there now.
4. That he entered the service as before stated by voluntarily enlisting and served as a soldier as before stated.
5. That during his station at Boston then here with the troops—Genl Ward, Genl Thomas & Col. Fellows & during his station at New York there were Genl Fellows—Genl Washington &c.
6. That he never received a written discharge from the service.
7. That the following persons & whom he is known can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution namely—Rev'd Harley Goodwin & Benjamin Sheldon Esqr.

Also that he entered the service with the militia at New Marlborough about the middle of June 1777 in a company commanded by Capt Zenas Wheeler, Amos Smith Lieut., in the Regiment of Col. John Ashley.

That he marched with said company from New Marlboro to Greenbush, thence to Halfmoon, thence to Stillwater & Saratoga & to Kingsbury above Fort Edward—against the army of Burgoyne—that he was in a skirmish at Kingsbury at which several were killed 2 wounded—that he was discharged about the middle of August following, having served at this time two months.

That he can prove this service by Mr. Amos Chapin. (Signed with his mark)
Zebediah Adams

Witness Parker L. Hall.

He hereby relinquishes very 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 with his mark) Zebediah Adams

Witness Parker L. Hall.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. W. P. Walker, J.
Probate.