

Pension Application for Joel Babbit

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State of Vermont

Orange County SS

On the 7th day of April AD 1818 before me the subscriber Chief Judge of the Sup.Ct. of the State of Vermont personally appeared Joel Babbit aged 62 years resident in Bethel Windsor County & State of Vermont who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision, made by the late Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That he the said Joel Babbit in May AD 1777 enlisted into the Army of the United States for three years; That he served his s'd term of enlistment out & was honourably discharged; That s'd service was performed as a private soldier in the company commanded by Capt Slayton in the company commanded by Capt Slayton, then by Capt Moor then by Capt Field & when he was discharged by Lieut Ray; That s'd company was in the 4th Regt Massachusetts Line commanded by Col. William Shepard whose certificate of his S'd services he intends to accompany this declaration; That after his s'd discharge he gain enlisted into the Army of the United States for three years more; That the date of his last afores'd enlistment was on or about the 3d day of April AD 1781; That he served under his last afores'd enlistment from the date thereof faithfully until the 31st day of December AD 1783 in the company commanded by Capt Burbeck 3d Regt Massachusetts Artillery commanded by Col Crane, when he was honourable discharged by Genl Knox; which s'd discharge he has unfortunately lost; That the aforesaid services were performed by him as a private soldier on the Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution; That he is a resident citizen of the United States; that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; That he had no other evidence of his s'd services.

Sworn to & declared before me the 7th day of April AD 1818. Dudley Chace Chief Judge Sup. Court, Vermont.

In a deposition dated June 10, 1823. he states, "That he continued faithfully to serve in said corps until May 12th 1780 when he was discharged from the service at Robinson's Farms State of :Ne York; that eh again enlisted for the term of three years on or about the first of April into the company commanded by Capt Henry Burbeck in the Massachusetts Regt of Artillery Commanded by Col John Crance on the Continental Establishment in which corps he continued to serve until Dec 31, 1783 when he was honorably discharged at West Point."