

Pension Application for Philo Bacon

S.32676 (Died 1825.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS

At a special session of the Circuit of Common Pleas, for the Western Circuit, began and holden at Greenfield, within and for the County of Franklin, on Monday the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty;, et de die in diem to the fifteenth day of the same month,

Personally appeared in open court, being a Court of Record, within and for said County of Franklin, established as such by the Constitution and Laws of said Commonwealth, Philo Bacon aged sixty two years, resident in Whately in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: viz.

He entered the service as a private the 19th of June 1779 in the company commanded by Lieut. Watson in Col. Wesson's regiment in the Massachusetts line, on the Continental establishment; that he enlisted for nine months & served his full time, and was regularly discharged April 19, 1780 at FishKill. That he again enlisted in 1781 for six months & served his full time and was regularly discharged.

That he has received a pension under the act of March 18, 1818. His pension certificate is numbered 4,751; and his original declaration was made April 20, 1818.

That he has living with him a wife aged sixty one years who is able to work but very little, having always been an invalid; that he is by profession a farmer and unable to work on account of age and infirmity. He has no relatives able to contribute to his support.

And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th day of March, 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) Philo Bacon

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, on this fifteenth day of July, 1820. E. Alvord, Clerk.