

Pension Application for Amaziah Bailey

S.12031

State of New York

County of Rensselaer, City of Troy SS

On this ninth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Mayors Court of the City of Troy now sitting, Amaziah Bailey a resident of Nassau county of Rensselaer and State of New York, aged Eighty two 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That eh enlisted as a soldier in December 1775 for three months under Colonel Warner, Captain Fosbury (Vosburgh) Lieutenant Josiah Nash—marched from Barrington in Massachusetts to Quebec arived [arrived] at Quebec in January 1776—remained there Six months or Longer in consequence of the winter & snow. After his return he enlisted in 1776 for six months under Captain Dewey Lieutenant Ebenezer Beeman-thinks Ashley was Colonel. Their Brigade Inspector or Major[s] name was Hopkins (Mark Hopkins)—In 1777 He enlisted under Captain Silas Cutridge (or Gutridge)-marched to Stillwater and was there at the surrender of Burgoyne and served Three months—making in all service of fifteen months. (Signed with his mark) Amaziah Bailey.

H. R. Bristol.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Archibald Bull, Clerk.

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Amaziah Bailey of the town of Nassau in the said County being duly sworn declares & says by [?] of amendment to the Declaration made by him before the Mayors Court of the City of Troy on the ninth day of August last to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress of June 7, 1832.

That he was born in Hartford in the State of Connecticut in the year 1749—in the month of November has a record of his age kept in his family Bible removed very young from Hartford to Barrington in the State of Massachusetts & resided there during the war of the Revolution that his services as stated in the within Declaration were performed in the State Troops of Massachusetts as a private soldier –

After returning from Canada as stated within This Declarant and enlisted under Capt. Dewey and others as stated in said Declaration and marched to the City of New York and stayed there until the City was evacuated by the American Troops then marched up to White Plains and remained there and near there until he was Discharged having served the Term from which he enlisted—

This Declarant further says that he does not recollect that he ever had a written Discharge that he has no Documentary Evidence to prove his said services that he has lived in Nassau (or as it was called when he first came there Stephentown) for the term of 53 years last past that he is well acquainted with & well known to Major Abigah Bush, Stephen Gregory, Nathan Howard, and many others who can testify as to his character for Truth & Credibility &c & This Declarant further says that he has been to Barrington in Massachusetts within 3 or 4 years past but cannot discover any living witness by whom he can prove his said services there or elsewhere nor does know of any such witness although he has made every effort in his power to find the same.

That he hereby Relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he Declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Amaziah Bailey.

Sworn & Subscribed this 14th day of March 1833 before me. D. H. Stone, Justice
Peace