

Pension Application for Thaddeus Bancroft

W.8114 (Widow: Huldah) Married March 17, 1814. Thaddeus died November 11, 1840
B.L.Wt.15426-160-55

Declaration

State of New York

Wayne County SS

On this 2d day of October personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Thaddeus Bancroft a resident of the Town of Sodus in the County of Wayne and Sate of New York aged sixty eight 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 viz.

That he enlisted in the month of June 1780 for three months (at the town of Warwick Hampshire County Massachusetts where he then lived) in a company commanded by Capt Pierce. Regiment commanded by Col. Nichols went to Claverack landing, from thence to West Point, thence to Kings Ferry, Verplanks Point Fort, where he served the remainder of the term of his enlistment then returned home to Warwick.

That he went as a substitute for his Father Raham Bancroft in the Fall of 1781, and did service for three months in a company commanded by Capt Othwell Taylor. Regiment commanded by Col. Benjamin Tupper went to a place called Hampshire Huts between Peekskill & Fishkill on the Hudson river, State of New York where he was discharged and returned again to Warwick.

He hereby relinquishes every 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.

That he was born in the Town of Ward, Worcester County State of Massachusetts in the year 1764.

That he has no record of his age, he removed from Ward to the Town of Warwick Hampshire County State aforesaid thence to Winchester New Hampshire, from thence to the Town of Sodus where he now resides, he never received any written discharged [discharge]. And that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure that can testify to his services. (Signed) Thaddeus Bancroft

Question 1st Born in the year 1764 at Ward Mass.

2d Has no record of his age.

3d Lived in the town of Warwick, Hampshire Mass, and has lived since the Revolution as Stated above & now lives in the Town of Sodus, New York.

4th Once enlisted, and once as a substitute for Raham Bancroft.

5th Col. Tupper 10th Regt Massachusetts line & Capt Othnell Taylor cannot recollect any other Regts either Continel [Continental] or Militia.

6th No discharge.

7th Seba Norton, Elijah Johnson, Jonathan Clemmons, Azel Carpenter.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Thaddeus Bancroft.

John S. Cuyler, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Wayne County.