

Pension Application for John Bartlett

S.33971

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Be it remembered, that John Bartlett of Marblehead in the County of Essex, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, doth make upon oath the following Declaration, to wit.

That the said John Bartlett was a Soldier in the American Revolutionary War and in the month of December AD seventeen hundred & Seventy five I enlisted as a private for the term of one year in Capt Moses Whitings Company Col Gratons Regiment and marched to Cambridge, and on the eighteenth day of March following our Regiment was ordered to march into Boston (then evacuated by the Enemy) the next day after our Regiment was ordered to New York and after about three weeks stay at New York we were ordered to March for Canada to join General Montgomery army for the reduction of Quebec, on our March met with Montgomery's Army on the Retreat, we joined them and returned back to Crownpoint and were soon after stationed at Fort Independence & in about three or four months afterwards we were ordered to march to Morristown to Join the army under the command of General Washington, and when the term of my enlistment was expired I was requested to Continue in the service on month longer until the new recruits came to take my place, after which to with in January AD seventeen hundred & seventy seven I as Honourable Discharged having teen thirteen months in the service of my county.

That this Declarant received a written Certificate of my Discharge and that I have lost the same by time and accident. That I am sixty nine years old.

And that this declarant is infirm; that from his reduced circumstances in life he is not in need of assistance from his country for support; and that he hereby relinquishes his claim to every pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United State. (Signed) John Bartlett

June 23rd 1818. William and Jonathan Harwood, messmates with John Bartlett. Subscribed and sworn before me, Benj Merrill, Just Peace.