

Pension Application for Levi Bartlet

S.12082

The Declaration of Levi Bartlett in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

County of Delaware SS.

On this 9th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Levi Bartlett a resident of the town of Kortright in the County of Delaware and State of New York aged twenty 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 7th 1832.

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

In the last of March or first of April in the year 1777 I was drafted as a militia man in the town of Sharon in the State of Connecticut and was marched to Peekskill in the State of New York and first rendezvoused at the latter place under Captain Studevaut who had the command of the company and Jabez Hamblin was Lieutenant and at Peekskill the company joined a regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Porter and we were stationed there for a short time when the regiment was ordered and marched to Danbury and before they reached Danbury they were ordered back and returned to Peekskill and were then stationed. Genl McDougal had the command of the expedition in Danbury and after a term of six weeks I was discharged.

In the year 1777 on the first of July I volunteered in a company of Connecticut State Troops under Ensign David Rusko, Captain Rogers had the command of the company for six months the company first met and rendezvoused at the town of Cornwall and I marched from there with the company to a place called Horseneck on the seashore in the State of Connecticut and was stationed there until some time in August and was then marched from there to Peekskill in the State of New York from there we were marched to East Chester and from there back again to Peekskill with some prisoners from there I was taken to the hospital in Danbury and remained there sick two or three weeks after which I again joined my company at Horseneck and remained there until Fort Montgomery was besieged we were ordered and marched for the fort but before we arrived [?] then the fact was taken and we halted at Fishkill and we were stationed there until Burgoyne was taken we then joined a detachment under Colonel Meigs and marched to Peekskill under the command of General Persons and we then a few days after myself with about two hundred others under the Command of Colonel the name I do not recollect and marched to a place called Williams Budge in the County of Westchester went into what was called the British lines in the night took about 40 prisoners and returned to Horseneck and remained there until the first day of January 1778 and I was then and there discharged after a service of six months the time for which I had volunteered.

In the year 1779 I entered the service as a substitute for one Elijah Smith I first rendezvoused and joined the company on the first day of April 1779 at Fishkill in the State of New York from there we were marched to a place called Esopus at that time from there to a place called Peenpack from there to Marbletown from there on an expedition to the westward against the Indians under the command of General Sullivan and was marched to [?] in the State of New York on the Susquehannah River and from there was marched back to Lackawack and from there to Stoney Point and was stationed at Stoney Point until about the first of January 1783 from there we marched to Poughkeepsie in the State of New York and was then and there discharged after a service of nine months during which time I served under the following named officers Captain Robert Wood had the command of the company to which I belonged Major [Bensousler?] was our Major and Colonel Albert Paulding had the command of the regiment..

In the month of March or April 1780 I entered the service as a substitute under Captain Everet for Jehiel Rowley for the term of two months and first remained at the Horseneck under the command of Colonel John Mead in a Regiment Connecticut State, Militia and was stationed then for the term of two months and was then discharged.

In the month of June in the year 1780 I was drafted and joined a company of Militia in the town of Litchfield in a company commanded by Captain Bradley. I first joined the company at Litchfield and marched from there to Horseneck and there joined a regiment commanded by Colonel Enos or Eno and was then under his command for two months and after a service of two months I was discharged which ended my services during the revolution making in all one year eight months and a half.

The following interrogatories were propounded by the court.

When and in what year was you born.

I was born in the town of Belcher in the State of Massachusetts in the year 1760.

Have you any record of your age. I have none.

Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live.

At the time I entered the service I lived in the town of Sharon in the County of Litchfield in the State of Connecticut. Since the Revolutionary War I have lived a few years in the town of Sharon aforesaid since that time and for the last forty four years I have lived in the County of Delaware and State of New York where I now live in the town of Kortright.

How were you called into service. I was sometimes a volunteer sometimes a substitute and sometime drafted. I was a substitute for Elijah Smith for nine months and also for Jehed Rowley for two months.

State the names of some of the regular officers who were with you and the troops where you served, such as you can recollect the general circumstances of your services.

All the names of the General officers that I now recollect were General Putnam and General McDougal were general officers all others are detached and all the general circumstances are unbearable in my declaration.

I never rec'd a written discharge from the service.

State the name of some persons in your neighbourhood to whom you are known who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution.

The names of those are John Bangs and Jared Goodrich

That he hereby relinquishes every claim to whateveto an annuity or pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Levi Bartlett

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. C. B. Sheldon, Clerk