

Pension Application for Levi Beamas or Beamis

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District of Indiana

Vigo County SS.

On this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, personally appeared in open Court before the judges of the Circuit Court, began and holden within and for the County of Vigo and State of Indiana on the day and year aforesaid, being a court of record for the County aforesaid.

Levi Beamas aged sixty five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the eighteenth of March 1818—and the first day of May 1820.

That the said Levi Beamas enlisted for the term of one year in the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six in the State of Massachusetts in the Company commanded by Captain John Tuller in the regiment commanded by Col. John Brewer in the line of the State of Massachusetts on the land Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until April 1777 when he was discharged from the said service at West Point in the State of New York, that the said Levi Beamas afterwards sometime in the year 1777 enlisted for the term of nine months in the State of Massachusetts in the company commanded by Captain George King, in the Regiment commanded by Col^l John Fellows in the line of the State of Massachusetts, on the land continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said last mentioned Corps until December in the said last mentioned year as near as this deponent recollects when he was discharged at Fort Parris on the River Mohawk in the State of New York.

That he was at the battle of Beamas heights at the taking of Genl Burgoyne, at Stone Robby at the defeat and death of Col. Brown and that he has no other evidence now in his power to said services except the annexed affidavit of Japhel Bush and Thomas Layton who were themselves in the service when this deponent was.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident and 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 other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of the said 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 eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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 that hereunto annexed and by me subscribed to wit, on broad ax one adr., one hand axe. (Signed) Levi Beamas

Sworn to in open Court. C. Gilbert, Clerk