

Pension Application for Abraham Abbot

S.30240

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin County SS.

On this nineteenth day of September A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Probate said Commonwealth, now sitting at Warwick within and for the said County of Franklin, Abraham Abbot a resident of Warwick in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, aged seventy 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 an 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.

In the month of April AD 1775, at New Ipswich in the State of New Hampshire, (then being twenty one years of age) he volunteered and went immediately to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he enlisted for the term of eight months under Capt. Thomas Drury, in Col. Nixon's Regiment, but by permission of his officers, was afterwards taken into Capt. Benjamin Pollards Company of artificers in which he served the full term of his enlistment, and again enlisted under the same Capt. Pollard for a further term of one ear, and having served during that term was dismissed and again enlisted into a Company Commanded by Capt. Jonathan Blake, in which he served two years, and then received the discharge which is hereunto annexed.

He performed his first service in Cambridge and the vicinity of Boston till the spring of 1776—was called on to Dorchester Heights the Saturday before the British troops left Boston, and in about ten days after was marched to the City of new York, performed duty there a short time, and then marched to and worked in the erection of Fort Washington—was called from thence to Long Island at the time of the Battle at that place—was at the Battle at White Plains and afterwards marched to West Point, where he performed duty till the time of his discharge.

He has no documentary evidence, except the above mentioned discharge, and he knows of no person living, who can testify to his services.

After leaving the army returned to East Sudsbury Massachusetts where he resided about three months—then came to Warwick in the same state where he has resided ever since.

He was born in East Sudbury Mass. and believes the Record of his birth is in the town clerk in that place.

He refers to Rev. [?] Smith & Cobb Mayo Esqr both of Warwick for traditionary evidence of his having served in the Revolutionary War.

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. (Signed) Abraham Abbot

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. R. E. Newcomb, Judge of Probate