

Pension Application for Nathaniel Abbott or Abbot

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To the Honorable Allion H. Paris Judge of the District Court for the District of Maine the petition of Nathaniel Abbott a resident citizen of the United States & inhabitant of Falmouth in the said District humbly shews that in the winter of the year Seventeen hundred & seventy seven (as near as he can recollect) he enlisted as a private at Boston in the State of Massachusetts, in the company of Captain Benjamin Woolcott in the Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Marshaw being the tenth Massachusetts Regiment belonging to the Brigade commanded by Brig-Gen John Patterson in the Continental establishment in the Revolutionary War & was afterwards promoted to a sergeant in said Company and served in said Company for the term of three years and was honorably discharged at Westpoint, on or about the first day of January in the year seventeen hundred & eighty.

That he was at the taking of Burgoyne, and afterwards joined Gen Washington's Army at Valley Forge. When he was discharged, he was paid off by Maj. Nathaniel C. Allen who was then Paymaster of the Regiment—he has lost his discharge and his sergeant's warrant.

He would further represent that he is not born on any pension list of the United States, that he is now in the sixty seventh year of his age, very infirm so as to be unable to labour, and so as reduced as to property as to be unable to live comfortably without the aid of his Country as provided by an act of Congress passed the eighteenth day of March 1818, all which facts he is ready to verify and prove by his oath and such other evidence as the said Act Requires.

Wherefore he prays that his evidence may be received and his claim to a Pension be established as provided by said Act, and that your Honor would transmit the same to the Honorable Secretary at War. (Signed) Nath' Abbott