

**Pension Application for John Adams**

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Born July 1745.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk SS.

Quincy

On this fourteenth day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Probate now sitting at Quincy within and for the County aforesaid John Adams of Milton of Milton in said Norfolk aged eighty seven years, who being 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That is to say. That during the Revolutionary War & on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1775 he enlisted at Milton as a volunteer in a Company in the service of the State of Massachusetts commanded by Captain Elijah Vose of said Milton. Phineas Pain was a Lieutenant & William Summer of Darchester who still survives was an in the same Company. John Greaton of Roxbury was Colonel, Joseph Vose of Milton, Lieutenant Colonel & Jetham Loring of Kingham Major of his regiment & General Heath of Roxbury commanded the brigade.

He marched first to Dorchester & thence to Cambridge & joined the American troops besieging Boston & took part in the seize. He was stationed a part of the time at Cambridge & part of the time on Boston neck, Dorchester and Fort Independence & when the British troops evacuated Boston he was detached with some of his fellow soldiers in a small vessel to [harrue?] Them & guard the island at the mouth at the mouth of Boston harbor. He continued in this service until the early part of June 1776 at term amounting to thirteen months & an half when he was honorably discharged.

He relinquishes every claim, whatever, to a pension or annuity whatever, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll, of the agency of any State. (Signed) John Adams.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.