

Pension Application for John Adams

W.1529. Died Mar. 24, 1845.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Berkshire SS.

On this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord 1818, before the Subscriber Samuel Putnam one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, personally appeared John Adams of Hinsdale in said County of Berkshire aged fifty four years on the 26th Instant who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late 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.

That he the said John Adams enlisted in March 1782 in Lexington Massachusetts & was mustered in Boston (Mass)--& then marched to West Point, State of New York in June 1782 & was put into the company of Captain Hunt in Colo Henry Jackson's Regiment of the 9th & that he was afterwards transferred into Captain Pritchards Company of the 3d Regiment Commanded by Colonel Michael 2d Regiment commanded by Colonel Michael Jackson, and that he continued to service in the said Corps in the Service of the United States until the end of the said Revolutionary War when he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York.

And that he is in reduced circumstances--& stands in need of the assistance of ;his Country for support and that he has noaother evidence in his power of his said Services. (Signed) John Adams

Sworn & declared to before me the day & year aforesaid. S. Putnam Just. S. S.
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