

### **Pension Application for Joseph Adams**

W.15513 (Widow: Molly) Died Aug 26, 1803.

#### Declaration.

In order to obtain the benefit of the 3d section of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836.

State of New Hampshire

Merrimack SS.

On this fourth day of April Anno Domini 1838 personally appeared before me Horace Chase Judge of the Court of Probate for the said County of Merrimack Molly Adams a resident of Salisbury in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire aged eighty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Joseph Adams who was as she believes a Sergeant in the war of the Revolution—that said Adams was in the war of the Revolution—that said Adams was in the Revolutionary service in the year 1775 for the term of eight months in the Company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Evans in Regiment of Col. Fry at Cambridge in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That in the year following the said Joseph Adams served for the term of four month sat or near White Plains in the State of New York in the Company of Capt John Merrill and Regiment of Col. Cogswell.

That about two years after the last mentioned service the said Joseph Adams was in the service for the term of about six weeks, in Rhode Island was, as she believes, attached to Capt Clark's Company.

That in the year 1780, as she verily believes, the said Joseph Adams was in the service for the further term of three months at West Point in the State of New York and as she has reason to believe was attached to the company commanded by Capt. Richard Titcomb and Col. Wades Regiment.

That during all the aforesaid service the said Joseph Adams and his family were residents of Salisbury in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and continued to reside there till about forty one or forty two years since when he and his family moved to Salisbury in New Hampshire where he lived till he died which was Aug 26, 1803.

That she has no documentary evidence of any part of his said service—that she is enabled of any part of his said service—that she is enabled from recollection to state the several different portions of said service or the period of each, but as to the year she does not distinctly recollect so well the then last mentioned period as she does the firs and must refer to the evidence hereto annexed to establish that part which she has no doubt is true as above stated. That she must also refer to the proof hereto annexed of the rank the said Joseph Adams held in the service and the names of the officers under whom he served for she does not distinctly recollect either of those facts.

She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Adams on the twelfth day of October 1768 at Amesbury in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by

the Rev. Thomas Hibbarrt then minister of said Amesbury—that her name before her intermarriage with the said Joseph Adams was Molly Currier of Amesbury Ms. That she had three children when her said husband first went into the service, and one of other was born in his absence. That her said husband the said Joseph Adams died at Salisbury N. H. on the twenty sixth day of August 1803 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as willmroe fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed) Molly Adams.

Witness Tevail W. Vully. & Levi Morrill. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me, Horace Chase Judge of Probate.