

Pension Application for Joshua Adams

S.38486 Joshua was born March 4, 1760. Enlisted in Egremont or Sheffield Massachusetts about May first of 1777. He states he received three wounds in the battle of Monmouth. He was a resident of Castleton, Rutland County when he received pension. In 1820 he was a resident of Grand Isle, Vermont, and he referred to two children, girls, age eight to ten years.

State of Vermont

Rutland county SS.

On this 21st day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of Rutland County – Court personally appears Joshua Adams aged fifty eight years the 4th of March last past resident in Castleton in the aforesaid County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That the said Joshua Adams in Sheffield in Massachusetts enlisted in the service of his country for three years into the company commanded by Capt Carr in Col. Wessons Reg, Massachusetts lien about two or three weeks after the capture of Burgoine & continued to serve in said corps about two years when he enlisted during the war into the same company or same Reg & continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States until

Sometime in June 1783 when he was discharged from service at Snake Hill about four miles from West Point State of New York.

He further says he gave his discharge to One Fomse Nance to procure his land about four or five years since and supposes it is now to be found at the secretaries office, that he was in the battle at Monmouth & no other.

And that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Amos Thompson, Judge Rutland County Court.