

Pension Application for Nathaniel Adams

S.33249

I, Nathaniel Adams of Newbury, in the County of Essex, & Common wealth of Massachusetts Gentleman, on oath do testify and say as follows vizt:--

That I served in the Army of the United States, in the war of the Revolution for more than nine months.

I first enlisted in March 1775, and in April following marched to Cambridge, in the company commanded by Captain Jacob Gerrish, in the 12th Massachusetts Regiment under Colonel Moses Little in General [blank] brigade, in which company I serve nine months.

I enlisted for eight months, but having been requested by General Washington, the commander in Chief, to remain with the army, I remained another month after which I returned to my family, and in two or three days afterwards again enlisted in the company commanded by Captain William Rogers, in Colonel Israel Smith's Regiment, in which I served two months:--

In July 1776 I was appointed an Ensign and received a Commission in said Rogers Company in the Regiment under Command of Colonel Edward Wigglesmith, and went to Ticonderoga, in which capacity I served as further term of five months and a half this last term of service being ended I returned again to my family, and did not enter the service afterwards. (Signed) Nathaniel Adams

I do further swear that I never had any written discharges—my original Commission annexed to this affidavit.

I also swear that from my reduced circumstances I am in need of the assistance of my Country for support. (Signed) Nathaniel Adams.