

Pension Application for Samuel Adams

State of Vermont
Addison County SS
S.28961

On the 5th day of July 1832, personally appeared before the Judges of the County Court in said County of Addison, in Open Court.

Samuel Adams, resident in Leicester in said Addison Court, aged, seventy years, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he the said Samuel Adams in the Spring of the year in the year 1778, enlisted for the term of six months and served out his said term in Capt Hunt Company in Col. Garish's Regiment, not attached to any Brigade, and was stationed at Winterhill near Boston Mass, and was a guard to Burgoine Army, and was dismissed without a discharge, this was in the Massachusetts militia, & enlisted at Concord, Mass.

That he again enlisted in the fall of the year of 1779 for the term of three months, and was among the troops raised to March to Fort Sanwix [Stanwix] near Rome, in the State of New York.

I enlisted at Concord, in Massachusetts and was marched to Albany, New York, and was dismissed in the vicinity of Albany without a written discharge and previous to the term of enlistment having expired but according to my recollection, I was in the service about two months. I cannot at this time recollect the officers in command at this time.

That he in the year 1776 enlisted in the naval service and sailed from Boston, Mass, on board the Frigate Boston of twenty four guns, commanded by William Brown, and was out at sea six months and was in one engagement and captured the brig Independence of Sixteen guns & brot it into Boston Mass.

That he now resides in Leicester in the County of Addison & has resided there for the space of forty nine years last past & previous thereto he resided in Concord Mass.

That he relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present nor is his name on any pension roll of any agency in this or any other state.

That he is not able at this time to prove his service to his knowledge. (Signed) Samuel Adams.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. L. D. Barba Clerk.