

### **Pension Application for Titus Adams**

R.50 Born Jan 23, 1753.

State of Connecticut

County of Hartford SS

On this 12 day of September 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Probate for the District of Granby now sitting Titus Adams a Resident of Simsburh in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut aged 80 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the month of April 1775 he entered the service as a private under Captain Perkins of Roxbury for the Term of six months was stationed at Roxbury to keep Garrison the Regiment does not remember—and was discharged at said Roxbury in the State of Massachusetts in the month of November 1775 having served in this term not less than six months.

That in the month of August 1776 he was Drafted in the Company of Captain Jonathan Buttolph of Simsbury Hartford County in the 18<sup>th</sup> Regt & Com & Militia commanded by Col. Jonathan Pettison and marched from said Simsbury to Horseneck & to East and West Chester & to the White Plains was Horseneck at the time of the Battle on Long Island that while he was at Horseneck Col. Pettibone sickened and died, and was burned at Rye & that he was discharged in the month of Nov 1776 having served in this term not less than three months.

That in the month of May 1777, he was drafted into the company of Capt Adonijah Burr of Sainsbury aforesaid that he marched from shaid Simasbury to New Haven in Connt. And then embarked on board vessel and landed at Mill River and marched to Danbury East and West Chester thence to Fishkill and was then stationed and he belonged to colonel Mosley's Regiment & that he was discharged in the month of February 1778 having served not less than nine months in this term.

That he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He further states that in the year 1778 in the spring or beginning of summer he was drafted for two months and before he marched, he enlisted into the Continental Army under Captain Ezra Marion of Graville Massachusetts and there to be released therefrom he lived Jacob Gillet of Simsbury now deceased to enlist in this place and his enlistment was given up whereby he was Exempted from all future drafts & that immediately afterwards he was employed as a Teamster and was engaged more & that four years thereafter in Transporting supplies for the Army.

He hereby relinquishes every claims to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Titus Adams

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Joah Griffin. Judge of Probate.

Letter in folder dated May 27, 1931, written I reply to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R.50, that Titus Adams was born January 23, 1753, in Simsbury (which was later called Granby), Hartford County, Connecticut.

While a resident of Simsbury, Connecticut, he applied for pension February 5, 1833, and alleged the following service; that he enlisted in April 1775, and served six months as a private in Captain Jonathan Buttolph's company in Colonel Jonathan Pettibone's Connecticut regiment; that he enlisted in May, 1777, and served nine months as private in Captain Adonijah Burr's company, Colonel Mosely's Connecticut regiment.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of the alleged service in accordance with the requirement of the pension law.

After the Revolution he lived in Newburgh, New York, about eighteen years; in Rutland, Vermont, about nine years; in Granville, Massachusetts, for about ten years, and then moved to Simsbury, Connecticut.

There are no data relative to his family.