

Pension Application for Thomas Additon

S.18683

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State of Maine

Kennebec County SS

On this third day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared before George Lothrop Esqr a Justice of the Peace for Kennebec in said State, Thomas Additon a resident of [?] in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged sixty nine 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 provision made by the Act of Congress; passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain William Weston and served in Col. not recollected regiment of the Massachusetts line or troops under the following named officers:

Weston Captain. That in May or June 1776 he enlisted as a private in that company for the term of six months. That this period he served out, and was verbally discharged at Plymouth in December 1776. That in May or June 1779 he again enlisted as a private for the period of six months in Capt. Sparrow's Company, and Col. Jacob's Regiment of the Massachusetts troops. That this period he served out and was verbally discharged at New Port, Rhode Island in November or December 1779. That in July 1780 he again enlisted as a private for the term of six months in Capt. Thomas Turner's company and Col. Gamabiel Bradford's regiment of the Massachusetts line—was transferred to LaFayette's infantry under Col. [?] and was verbally discharged at West Point [tear] in Col. Vose's [hole in document] in the spring of 1781 he again enlisted as a private for [?] That he served until the winter of 1783 when he was discharged verbally near West Point NY by reason of sickness.

And to the interrogatories propounded under instructions of the war department he answers:

That he was born at Duxbury Massachusetts in 1760 where he supposes his age is recorded, and where his home was during his revolutionary services. That for forty years afterwards he lived in [?] Maine, and for at least two years in [?] where he now lives. That he enlisted, was not drafted or served as a substitute. That he never took any written discharge. That in his first service, he was employed in building and guarding a fort on the [?] in Plymouth Harbor, Massachusetts. That in his second period he served at Rhode Island. That in his third and fourth periods he served I the continental army, of which he [???

He hereby relinquishes very claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency in any State. (Signed) Thomas M. Addition

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid, George Lathrop, Justice of the Peace.

Letter in folder dated October 15, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.18683, it appears that Thomas Addition was born in 1763, in Duxbury, Massachusetts.

While residing in Duxbury, Massachusetts, he enlisted in June 1776, and served for four months as a private in Captain William Weston's Massachusetts Company.

He enlisted in; July, 1770, and served over five months as a private in Captain Sparrow's Company, Colonel Jacobs' Massachusetts Regiment.

He enlisted in July 1780, served as a private in Captain Thomas Turner's Company in Colonel Gamaliel Bradford's Massachusetts Regiment, was transferred to Colonel Gimat's Regiment and was discharged in December, 1780 or January, 1781.

He enlisted in the spring of 1781, served as a private in Colonel Vose's Massachusetts Regiment and was discharged in the winter of 1783.