

**Pension Application for Eliakim Aikin**

S.38487

State of Vermont

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of Rutland County Court, personally appears Eliakim Aikin of Shrewsbury in the County of Rutland aged fifty nine years—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 act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed 18 March 1818.

That he the said Eliakim Aikin enlisted about the middle of April 1782 into the company of Capt. Geo. Webb in Col. Wm Shepard’s Regt of the Massachusetts line—that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the U. States until the first of Jany 1784 when he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York by Genl Knox and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of assistance from his country for support and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services. (Signed) Eliakim Aikin

Sworn to & Subscribed & declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Thomas Hammond. Ass’t Judge Rutland Cy Court.