

Pension Application for Eldad Alexander

W.20598 (Widow: Mary) Eldad died December 24, 1829.

State of Vermont

Windsor County SS

On this 2nd day of August 1838 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace within and four the County of Windsor aforesaid Quartus Alexander aged 77 years a resident of Hartland in the County of Windsor who being duly sworn according to law doth depose that he is a brother of Eldad Alexander formerly of Northfield Mass, and late of Hartland aforesaid deceased that in the year 1775 he and his brother lived in said Northfield the said Eldad being a minute man so called soon after the Lexington battle the said Eldad went to Roxbury or Cambridge & there enlisted in the [?] eight months service into Capt Smiths Company (the said Smith belonged to Hadley Mass) in what Regiment the said Eldad served he does not know but the said Eldad Alexander served out his time & returned home.

That some time in July 1776 the said Eldad Alexander enlisted into Capt Samuel Mernmans Company in Colo Woodbridge's Regiment (Mass State troops) marched to Fort Tycondaroga [Ticonderoga] at which place he frequently saw the said Eldad as he was then doing military duty in Colo Elisha Porters Regiment then stationed at Mount Independence having previously retreated out of Canada. (Signed with his mark) Quartus Alexander

Witness Hezekiah L. Alexander.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that the said Quartus Alexander is a credible witness. Walter Palmer, Just Peace.