

Pension Application for James Alger

S.32638

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS.

On this eleventh day of May in the year 1818 before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in said Commonwealth personally appeared James Alger, aged fifty seven years, resident in Adams in said County, who, being by me, duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress, Entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

That he the said James Alger, enlisted in Rehoboth in the State of Massachusetts, in the month of May 1778 for nine months in the company commanded by Capt. Redding in Bradford's Regiment in Paterson's Brigade, Massachusetts line, continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps in the service of the United States, during the term of his enlistment, until the month of February 1779 when he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York—was in the battle at Monmouth—and the said Alger further says that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support, that he has never received a pension & hereby relinquishes all claim to one.

This his discharge is lost & that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services. (Signed) James Alger

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Samuel Putnam one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.