

Pension Application for Eleazer Ames

W.16096 (Widow: Sarah) Eleazer Ames & Sarah Conry both of Hollis married January 22, 1789. Eleazer died February 1826.

I Eleazer Ames of Farmington, in the County of Kennebec, and District of Maine, in my Sixtieth year, a resident citizen of the United State desiring to obtain the provision made by the law 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", and to be placed on the pension list for the District of Maine, do on oath testify and declare:

That I was born in Groton in Massachusetts; that I April 1777 I enlisted as a private, at said Groton, for three years, into the three years service, in Capt Browns company in Col Jacksons regiment, in the Massachusetts line, on the Continental establishment, in the war of the revolution; that I faithfully served until the term of my enlistment expired which was in the year 1780 I received an honorable discharge, which is long since lost by time or accident; I presume it is not in existence.

I was at the taking of Burgoyne, the battle of Monmouth, and at Stony Point.

By reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support. (Signed with his mark) Eleazer Ames April 22, 1818.

Signed before Josiah Stebbins, a Judge of the CCC P for said Circuit.