

Pension Application for Titus Ammidon or Amidon or Amadon

W.15534 (Widow: Sabra)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden SS.

On this eighth day of Aug 1832 personally appeared in open court before Oliver B. Mossis Esqr, Judge of the Court of Probate now sitting at Springfield., Titus Amidon a resident of Willbraham in the County of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, lagged 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 act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States at Wilbraham the latter part of June or the first of July in the year 1780, and was muster'd by Col Woodbridge at South Hadley for six months service, was march'd to West Point by an officer of the Continental Army, and joined Capt Parks Company in Col. Marshalls Regiment of the line, the Majors name was Windsloe, Taylor was Adjutant, that the regiment march'd to Orangetown and other places, was present and in view of Maj Andre at the time he was hung at Tappan in the State of N. York in Oct 1780.

That in the month of November we returned to West Point and remained there until about the first of January 1781 when I was discharged, my discharge was signed by one Lieut and by Maj Winslow, the Col. was then absent at Boston and Capt. Parlks was absent on account of being sick that he kept his discharge for some years but has since lost it, that Joseph Burnstead of Wilbraham in said County of Hampden enlisted with me at the same time and place and went with me to West Point, said Burnstead was attached to the Light Infantry as a Drummer, and did not serve after that in the same company or regiment with him, said Joseph Burnsteads deposition is annexed to this declaration that he used formerly to write his name Ammidown and it may so stand on the rolls of the regular army.

That he enlisted in the early part of August 1781, under Lieut Lewis Langdon in a company of Sate troops commanded by Capt Abel King of Wilbraham, lMass for the term of three months, and march'd first from Springfield to Albany and from there to Saratoga where we were stationed in the old army barracks and served about three months when we were dismissed and returned home, Abijah Newell of Wilbraham in said County and State served with me during the said term of three months said Abijah Newell's deposition is annex'd to this declaration.

He hereby relinquishes every 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 of any state. (Signed) Titus Ammidon