

Pension Application for Isaac Amos

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On this second day of September AD 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Southern Circuit, personally appeared Isaac Amos of Sandwich aged fifty nine years, resident in the said Circuit, who being by me first duly cautioned according to law, on his oath make the following declaration, by him signed, in order to obtain the provision 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," viz.

That he enlisted into said war as a private soldier in the year 1779 for nine months in Capt Joseph Wadsworth; company and Col. Bradfords Regiment and Massachusetts line and was discharged at Westpoint in the State of New York in the spring of 1780, but his discharge was burnt in his father's home when the same was consumed by fire.

That he was also a marine on board the ship Warren twelve months, Capt. Hopkins commander, and was blockaded the whole time in Providence River, and had the yellow fever while there and was very sick—that her served just nine months he thinks from July 1779 to April 1780 during his first service aforesaid as a soldier & that he is poor and from his reduced circumstances needs the assistance of his country for support.

Declared on oath & sworn to the day and year aforesaid.

And I, the said Judge, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said Isaac Amos did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, on the continental establishment; and I now transit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the direction of the aforementioned act of Congress, and that he is poor & needs the assistance of his country for support. (Signed) Nahum Mitchell