

Pension Application for Robert Anderson

S.30824

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State of Maine

Kennebec County SS

On this sixteenth day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Hon. Nathan Weston, Jun'r a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, of said State Robert Anderson a resident of Lewiston in the County of Lincoln and State of Main, aged seventy six 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 provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year [blank] with Captain John Worthley and served in Col. Fogg's regiment of the Massachusetts line or troops under the following named officers: Worthley Captain, Fogg Colonel. That in November 1777 he enlisted in that company and regiment as a sergeant for the term of four months. That his period he served out, and was verbally discharged as a surgeon at Peekskill in April 1778. That in June 1778 he again enlisted as a Sergeant for the term of eight months, in Capt Tyler's company, and Col. Thomas Poor's regiment of the Massachusetts troops. That this period he served out, and was wholly discharged at West Point in March 1779. That in June 1779 he again enlisted as a Sergeant for the term of four months in Capt John Gray's company and Col. Mitchell's regiment of the Massachusetts troops. That this period he served out and was discharged verbally in October 1779, at what is now Portland.

And to the interrogatories propounded under the instructions of the War Department, he answers:

That he was born at North Yarmouth, Maine, in 1756, where his age is recorded, and where his home was during his revolutionary services. That in 1791 he removed to Lewiston, Maine, where he now lives. That he never took any written discharge. That at the various periods before stated, eh enlisted, was not drafted or received as a substitute. That in his first term, he served at Peekskill, at Danbury, at Kingsbridge, and at White Plains. That at the second period he served at West Point, where General McDougall commanded. That at his last term, he was in the expedition against Baggaduce, where General Lovell commanded the land forces, and Salterson the fleet and where Genl Peleg Wardsworth commanded the brigade.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State. (Signed) Robert Anderson.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before Nathan Weston Junr.
Just S. J. C.

Letter in file dated March 26, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

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Robert Anderson was born in the year 1756, in North Yarmouth, Massachusetts (later Maine), and resided there at the time of the Revolutionary War; the day of his birth and names of the parents are not given.

He enlisted in November, 1777, and served four months as Sergeant in Captain John Worthley's company, Colonel Fogg's Massachusetts regiment; he enlisted about June 1778, and served eight months as sergeant, Captain in Tyler's company, Colonel Thomas Poor's Massachusetts regiment; he enlisted in June 1779, served as sergeant in captain John gray's company, Colonel Mitchell's Massachusetts regiment on the Bagardace Expedition, was in an engagement there, and was discharged at the expiration of service of four months.

The soldier moved in the year 1791 to Lewiston, Lincoln County, Massachusetts.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 16, 1832 at which time he resided in Lewiston, Lincoln County, Maine.

There is no reference to wife or children in the papers in this pension claim.