

Pension Application for Jeremiah Andrews

S.35893 Jeremiah died Feb 27, 1827

I Jeremiah Andrews of Bethel in the County of Oxford and Commonwealth of Massachusetts a resident citizen of the United States of America aged sixty one years on oath declare that at Newbury in said Commonwealth on the last day of May or first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight I enlisted into the army of the United Colonies of America to serve for the term of nine months from the time of my arrival at Fishkill in New York at which place I arrived on the ninth day of June aforesaid & marched from there to West Point, having been regularly mustered at Fishkill & after being on fatigue duty in building Fort Putnam at West Point proceeded to White Plains in July of the same year when I entered the company commanded by Captain Page in Colonel Tapper's Regiment in General John Patterson's Brigade of the Massachusetts Line on the Continental establishment & continued to serve in that company as a private soldier in the war of the Revolution until the ninth day of March A.D. 1779 when I received an honorable discharge from Adjutant General Haskell which I have since accidentally lost.

I further testify that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am [in] need of assistance from my country for support, & that I am not borne on any pension list of the United States. Wherefore I pray that this application may be transmitted to the Secretary at War to the end that I may be placed on the Pension List of the United States agreeably [agreeably] to an Act of congress passed March 18th 1818 entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." (Signed) Jeremiah Andrews. Witness A. K. Parris