

**Pension Application for John Andrews**

S.32656

John Andrews of Ware in the County of Hampshire & Commonwealth of Massachusetts has [?] upon oath makes the following declaration.

That in the month of March or April AD 1777 he enlisted as a private for the term of three years into the army of the United States then called the Continental army in the Massachusetts line in Col. Thomas Nixon's Regiment & Genl Nixon's brigade & served in three different companies the first part of the time in Capt Daniel's Company and afterwards in Capt Barns & Capt Hutch? Company & that he faithfully served in said capacity during the whole of said time and was honorably discharged in the month of March 1780 on the Highlands between the Peekskills & the Fishkills but the certificate of his discharge was sent from Ware to Boston by the hand of Silas Stephens in order to get his back pay that said pay & said discharge were never afterwards rec'd by him & he does not know where said discharge is and Declarant swears that he is 57 years of age & that for fifteen years past he has been afflicted with disease & unable to do but very little labor. That he is in reduced circumstances in life & by reason thereof stands in need of assistance from his Country for support. (Signed) John Andrews

S. Putnam Just S.J. Court of Mass'ts.