

### **Pension Application for Joshua Andrews**

S.16606

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.  
State of New Hampshire  
County of Merrimack SS.

On this twenty eighth day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the District Court of New Hampshire, now sitting, Joshua Andrews a resident of Bradford in the County of Merrimack and State of N.H. aged 81 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, he was born in Boxford Mass. 1751.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated in the month of February 1775, he enlisted in the town of Boxford in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as a soldier in Captain William Perley's company of Volunteers were called minuit [minute] men, and on the 19 day of April 1775 he marched from said Boxford in Col. Fry's Regiment at Cambridge in said Massachusetts and served under said Perley until [cut off] of December 1775 when he was verbally discharged and returned home to Boxford after being eight months and one half and in September 1776 he enlisted in said town of Boxford and Timothy Johnson of Havehill Mass for the term of two month sand passed muster at Mass, and marched to Fairfield in the State of Connecticut and stayed about [?] weeks and then to Rye New Yrok and from thence to a pace called Rice in said N.Y. and served his time out and was verbally discharged by the commanding officer Jonathan Cogswell was Colonel, Page Lt. Col. Bodwell Major Thomas Burn was adjutant, Elisha Whitney Surgeon, Prev. John Cleveland Chaplain, and the last or first of September 1777 he enlisted in a volunteer Regiment commanded Col. Johnson & of Andover Mass in Captain Benjamin Adams Company who resided in New Rowley for the term of three months and marched on the fifth of September 1777 to Bennington Vermont, and from [?] to a town called Pollet in said Vermont and then to Stillwater in the State of New York and was in the battle on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1777 against Burgoyne Army and Burgoyne Army Surrendered on the 16 or 17 of the same month and Col. Johnsons Regiment marched to Albany N.Y. and then to White Plains so called and was verbally discharged and the time served was 13 ½ months in the whole, and her has no other document or person only what is annexed viz Elijah Perkins & Stephen Perley.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) Joshua Andrews.

Sworn to and subscribed the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832.

Charles W. Cutter, Clerk of the District Court.

Letter in folder dated May 9, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.16606, that Joshua Andrews was born in 1751 in Boxford, Massachusetts.

While a resident of Boxford, Massachusetts, he enlisted and served in a private in the Massachusetts troops as follows: from April 19, 1775, eight and one half months in Captain William Pearly's Company, Colonel James Frye's Regiment: from September, 1776, two months in Captain Timothy Johnston's Company, Colonel Jonathan Cogwell's Regiment; from August or September 1777, three months in Captain Benjamin Adam's Company, in Colonel Samuel Johnson's Regiment and was in the second battle of Stillwater.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August, 28, 1832, while a resident of Bradford, Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

Soldier died August 26, 1838.

There are no data relative to his family in the papers in this claim.