

## **Pension Application for Nathaniel Andrews**

S.28971

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester, SS.

On this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty two Nathaniel Andrews personally appeared in open Court, before the Hon. Nathaniel Paine Judge of the Court of Probate now sitting at Worcester, Nathaniel Andrews a resident of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged seventy one 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

1<sup>st</sup> In the year seventeen hundred & seventy eight in the month of June, he entered said service, in the company commanded by Capt John Drury of Shawsbury [sic Shrewsbury?] in said County; in the Regiment commanded by Col. Ezra Wood of Reston:--that he marched with said company & regiment, first to Peekskill in the State of New York, then to White Plains, under the Command of Gen. Gates—that he afterwards into the state of Connecticut [Connecticut] & thence back to Peekskill where in the month of February following, he was discharged.

2<sup>d</sup> That he again entered said service in the month of July 1780 in the company commanded by Capt. William How of Shrewsbury, and in Col. Rands Regiment—He was stationed at West-Point & served there three months, at the expiration of which time he was discharged:--

That Post was at that time commanded by Gen. Benedict Arnold, and it was during this term that Arnold committed & was detected in his acts of treason & deserted the American service.

He further states, that he lived in Westborough aforesaid at the times he entered said service & has continued to live there since.

He never received any written discharge from said service, nor has he any, nor does he know of any documentary evidence to corroborate the above statement, but replies to the depositions of Nathan Howe and John Foy hereunto annexed as evident of the service rendered by him.

He was born at Ipswich Mass. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1761 as he has been informed, but knows of no record of his age.

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) Nathaniel Andrews

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Before Nath. Paine, Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester.