

Pension Application for Thomas Andrews

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The Declaration of Thomas Andrews of Beverly in the County of Essex Commonwealth of Massachusetts mariner.

The said Thomas Andrews upon oath declares that sometime in April AD 1781 he enlisted as a private for the term of three years in the Company of Captain North, the same being the 4th company of foot in the Ninth Regiment of the Massachusetts line, which Regiment was commanded by Colonel Michael Jackson—that at the time of his enlistment he lived in the town of Andover in said County of Essex. That he served in said company till the twenty fifth day of January AD 1784 when he was honorably discharged at West Point from the service of the United States. That the original certificate of his discharge is now lost by time and accident.

That he is Fifty five years of age and is very infirm and from his reduced circumstances in life stands in need of assistance from his Country for support, and that he hereby relinquishes all his claim to any pension heretofore allowed him by the Laws of the United States. Capt. North's Company was afterward put into Col. Shepard's 4th Regiment; the Declarant belonged to the fourth Regiment when he was discharged as aforesaid. The Company was commanded by Capt Hollister in the 4th Regiment. (Signed with his mark) Thomas Andrews. Signed before L. Putnam T.S.T. Court Apl 7, 1818.