

**Pension Application for William Fuller Andrews**

W.15541 (Widow: Joanna) Married June 3, 1788. He died February 17, 1849.

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State of Massachusetts

County of Essex SS.

On this seventh day of August personally appeared in open Court before the Hon. Daniel A. White, Judge of Probate, now sitting at Ipswich within and for the County of Essex aforesaid.

William Fuller Andrews aged 70 years who being 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.

That is to say that in May 1777 he enlisted in the company of Capt. Joseph Hodgkins of Ipswich as a soldier—was ordered to Worcester & there joined the Regiment of Col. Timothy Bigelow of that town. Subsequently marched to Dansbury and were destined to Peekskill but the orders were countermanded and we marched to join the northern army and we were stationed a while at Albany thence marched to Half Moon and there joined the army under General Gates, thence marched to Van Court Island [Van Schaick?] & to Stillwater where a battle was fought in which I was engaged—afterwards marched to Saratoga and Valley Forge—was during the campaigns under Continental officers.

I was discharged January 10<sup>th</sup> 1778—making a period of eight months—I am the only survivor but Thomas Spillar of Ipswich who had enlisted in the service I saw at Saratoga.

I further declare that I was born in Ipswich in September 1761--& that except when absent as above, I have always lived in Ipswich.

He relinquishes every claim, whatever, to a pension, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) William Fuller Andrews.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. D. A. White, Judge of Probate