

Pension Application for Amos Andrews

W.15537 (Widow: Joanna) Amos died October 20, 1827.

Declaration of 3d Sect. of the Act of the 4th July, 1836.

State of Massachusetts

Essex SS.

On this 8th day of August 1839, before the Hon. Daniel A. White, Judge of Probate for the County of Essex, personally appeared Joanna Andrews, a resident of Gloucester in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, aged 95 years, who being first sworn according to law, doth, on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed on 4th July 1836.

That she is the widow of Amos Andrews, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and entered the service voluntarily at the following periods, from the town of Ipswich, the place of his residence, to wit.

He enlisted in Lieut Joseph Lanes Company, raised by a Resolve of the Provincial Congress of 27th June, 1775, to be stationed on the Sea Coast, entered the service in July; and served to the end of the year 1775. He was one of a guard of 10 or 12 men of which Nathaniel Pulcifer was Sergeant, stationed on Col. Coffins farm in said Gloucester, to guard against depredations of the enemy. He served in Capt. William Pearsons company, of which said Joseph Lane was 1st Leiut. In the spring and summer of 1776; was stationed on said Coffins farm where he served three or four months; making his whole term of service in 1775 and 1776, 9 months.

That he voluntarily entered as a soldier in Capt. John Dodges company in Col. Gerrish's Regiment stationed at Cambridge to guard Burgoyne's Troops in November 1777; served through that winter and to the summer of 1778, when he was discharged, having performed 6 or 8 months service.

That said Claimant has no documentary evidence to support said claim.

She further declares that she was married to the said Amos Andrews on the twenty third day of January in the year seventeen hundred and sixty six; that her husband, the aforesaid Amos Andrews died at Gloucester on the twentieth of October, eighteen hundred and twenty seven; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Joanna Andrews.

Subscribed & sworn to on the day and year above written before. D. A. White, Judge of Probate.