

Pension Application for John Appling

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Revolutionary Pensioners
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Plymouth SS.

On this 14th day of Augt 1832 personally appeared in open court, before Solomon Strong, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting at Plymouth within and for said County of Plymouth, John Appling a resident of Carver in said County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged 75 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 hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any State. That is to say, that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That in 1780 he enlisted & marched from Plimpton, in Massachusetts to Springfield in said State, thence to Westpoint & joined as a private a company there commanded by Major Pettengill, the captain was deceased, & served six months under his said command. I was present at the execution of Major Andre & so near to the gallows as to hear the warrant for his execution read & remembers his last words but I had before that enlistment enlisted & served a private one month at Cambridge near Boston in 17678.

I have no discharge & knows not whether said service was state, or continental. My service at Cambridge was under Captain Ebenezer Washburn & as a substitute for Levi Wright and was discharged in February.

I was born in England, in the town of Hunteton in 1757. Came to America in 1777 Augt 23d. From my arrival to this time I have always lived in said Carver in Plimpton in said County.

I was discharged at Westpoint by Col James Weston, but have lost my discharge. I was in the second Regt under said Weston & John Baley was Lt Colo Commandant. My name is [?] and I remained all but the present & for character refer and Benj Ellis of said Carver. John Appling.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year aforesaid before the Court of Common Pleas. Attest. Jno. B. Thomas Clerk