

Pension Application for Timothy Armstrong

W.15547 (Widow: Dolly)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Franklin SS.

On this 14th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas, being a Court of record for the County of Franklin now sitting, Timothy Armstrong a resident of Wendell in said County aged seventy two 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 provision made by [the] Act of Congress passed 7 June 1832.

That he the said Timothy Armstrong resided in Sudbury in the County of Middlesex, that on the 19th Dec'r 1776 he enlisted in Capt. Maynard company, Colo Thatcher's regiment Lt Colo Howe, was march'd to Providence, then to Danbury in Connecticutt [Connecticut], thence to Tarrytown & Whiteplains [White Plains] in New York thence over the river to the Jerseys where he was dismissed.

In September 1777 he moved to Royalston in the County of Worcester; & when the militia was called for to guard the prisoners taken at Saratoga, he entered for; three months into Capt Moreens company in Colo Reeds regiment, was march'd to Roxbury thence to Cambridge, thence to the barracks at Rutland where he was Dismissed—

Again the first of July 1780 he enlisted into the Continental service for six months & was marched to Westpoint, & arranged into Capt. Spurs company in Colo Nixons Regiment, in a few weeks he was transferred into Capt. Abel Holders company of light infantry in Colo Shepard's regiment, Maj'r Trescott, & in January honorably, discharged, he left his discharge at his Fathers & when he was from home, some person took it to get his wages & he has not seen or heard of ti since, that after repeated attempts to find persons personally knowing to his service in the army he cannot find any now living more than the affidavit of Moses Walker which accompanies this.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. He further states that he moved to the place he now lives on in Wendell in April 1788 & has lived there ever since.

(Signed) Timothy Armstrong

Attest E. Alvord, Clerk

Dolly and Timothy married July 1, 1792. Timothy Armstrong died January 10, 1856.