

Pension Application for John Arno

W.5633 (Widow: Miriam)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I John Arno, aged seventy one years, a citizen of the U. States, born in Boston in Massachusetts, but now Leeds in the District of Maine upon oath testify and declare that in March 1777, I enlisted as a private soldier in the war of the revolution against the common enemy upon the continental establishment for the term of three years, in the company commanded by Capt. Josiah Jenkins and regiment commanded by Col. Brewer of the Massachusetts line.

This period I fully served out, and took my final and honorable discharge from the army at Fishkill in February 1780. My discharge is hereunto annexed. I was in the battle at the taking of Burgoyne. From my reduced circumstances, I need the assistance of my country for support.

And I do hereby relinquish all my claim to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the U. States, if any but I am not to my knowledge born on any pension list whatever. I request that I may be placed upon the pension list for the District of Maine. (Signed) John Arno

Nathan Weston, Chief Justice C. Court Com. Pleas, Second Eastern Circuit. April 13, 1818.

Miriam Haines and John Arno married August 25, 1818. John died at Leeds March 29, 1831.