

Pension Application for Elisha Arnold

S.28974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Berkshire, SS.

On this tenth day of October 1832 personally appeared before the Hon. William P. Walker Judge of the Court of Probate Elisa Arnold a resident of Adams in the county of Berkshire and Commonwealth aforesaid, aged twenty six 76 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 provisions made by the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832:--

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1781 with Stephen Clapp Capt and served in the company of Artificers under Capt. Stephen Clapp & Lieutenant Nathan Smith of the Continental line. I enlisted at [Cheshire?] in the County of Berkshire & State of Massachusetts about the first of May & served until the 7th day of January 1782 when I was discharged at New Windsor opposite of Fishkill in the State of New York.

I joined the army at Dobb's Ferry & from there we went to Virginia & was at the taking of Cornwallis from there we returned to the place of discharge.

In May 1777 I was drafted in Adams in the County of Berkshire by Capt. Phillip Mason. I was put into the company of Cap Isaac Warren & marched to Albany & joined Co. Bailey's Regiment & from there to Fort George & then retreated back -in that country & then went up the Mohawk to what was called the store house & then returned to Stillwater & was there at the taking of Burgoyne & after that we went to Philadelphia & Valley Forge. I was then discharged on the 7th of January 1778. I went a volunteer from Cheshire [?] & 1779 a [?] of about one hundred [?] & was gone a number of days I can't tell how many I went and Capt Lord, I went a volunteer to Bennington under Lieutenant Sailsbury in 1776 & was gone some days can't tell how many distance 27 miles. I was born at Gloucester, Rhode Island.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension, or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Elisha Arnold

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. W. N. Walker, J. Probate