

**Pension Application for Thomas Atwood**

W.20638 (Widow: Ruth) Married Dec 10, 1783, Thomas Atwood & Ruth Barrett. Thomas died Oct 7, 1846.

State of Vermont

Franklin County SS.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> May AD 1818, before me the subscriber Chief Judge of the County Court for the County of Franklin aforesaid personally appears Thomas Atwood aged fifty eight years resident in Westford in said State of Vermont who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain eh provision made by the late Act of Congress intituled [entitled] “An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War—

That he the said Thomas Atwood inlisted [enlisted] as a soldier for three years— on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1777—at Templeton in the State of Massachusetts—in the company commanded by Captain Morse of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Putnam of the Massachusetts line that he continued to serve in the said corps & in the service of the United States until the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1780 when he was discharged from service at Soldiers Fortune in the State of New York—

That he was in several slight engagements but in none of the more distinguished battles—

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support—and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services. Sworn to subscribed and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Thomas Atwood

Joseph D. Farnsworth Chief Judge Franklin County Court.