

Pension Application for Benjamin Austin

S.36897

I Benjamin Austin of York in the County of York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the fifty seventh year of my age, on oath declare, that I served the United States of America, during the war of independence, as a private soldier in the army of the United States against the common enemy as follows—

In January 1781, I inlisted [enlisted] with Capt John Stone for the term of three years, & joined the American Army at West in the State of New York in June 1781, & was attached to the first Regiment Infantry Massachusetts line, Col. Vose, & was in Capt [Prays] Company—

I faithfully served in said Regiment as a private soldier until I was honorably discharged in the latter part of the year 1783—but have lost my discharge.

I further declare, that the dependence of myself and family on my bodily labor, for maintenance & support renders the assistance of my country necessary.

When I was discharged as aforesaid I was attached to Capt Bensons Company in the Regiment aforesaid 17, April 1819. (Signed) Benj Austin. April 17, 1819.

Jonas Clark, Judge of the Court of Probate.