

Pension Application for John Austin

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I John Austin of Wilton in the County of Kennebec, and District of Maine, aged eighty six years; a resident citizen of the United States, desiring to obtain the provision made by the law of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war," and to be placed upon the pension list for the District of Maine, do on oath testify and declare:

That I enlisted at Brunswick in the District of Maine for one year in Capt Wilds company of Infantry in the Spring of 1776 and was annexed to Col. Tinney's Regiment and served in said Company the full term of my enlistement.

I then enlisted for three years, at Albany in the State of New York in the year of 1777 in the company of Josiah Jenkins, in col Samuel Brewer's regiment, int eh Massachusetts line, on the Continental establishment in the war of the revolution, and served in said company to the end of the term of my enlistment, when in the year of 1780 I was honourably discharged, I presume my discharge must have been burned in March 1789 when my house was burned. I have not seen it since, and it is not in existence to my knowledge.

I was at the taking of Burgoyne in 1777—

By reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support. (Signed with his mark) John Austin