

Pension Application for Ezekiel Averell or Averill

S.36901

State of Massachusetts

I Ezekiel Averell a citizen of the United States, now resident at Alna in the county of Lincoln and State aforesaid, do on oath testify and declare, that in the war of the revolution, on the 11th day of October AD 1777, I entered and was engaged in the land service of the United States on the continental establishment and served accordingly from that time to the 11th day of October 1780 as a private soldier against the common enemy, without any interruption or absence:

That I belonged to a company part of the time commanded by Lieut Lamb & part of the time by Cap Thos. Hunt, in the 16th Regiment of the Massachusetts line under the command of Col. Henry Jackson, and that I left the service on the 11th day of October aforesaid at West Point & that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life & poverty I stand in need of assistance from my country for support, being now of the age of sixty two years;

That I was in the battle of Monmouth, and in an action on Rhode Island, & received a regular discharge which I have lost; the annexed paper is an original order I received to draw provisions, on the day of my discharge, & that I have no further evidence now in my power of said services.

And I hereby relinquish all claims to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any may be be [sic] or have been so allowed. April 25, 1818.
(Signed) Ezekiel Averell Jeremiah Bailey, Judge of the Court of Probate for the County of Lincoln.