

## **Pension Application for Samuel Axtell or Axtel**

S.12028

State of Vermont

Windsor County SS.

On this sixth day of August A.D. 1832 Personally appeared Before the Probate Court for the district of Windsor in the State of Vermont in open Court. -- Samuel Axtell a Resident of Chester in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont aged seventy four years the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January last past, 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the month of April 1775—for eight months, with Capt Samuel Tubs—that he was then a resident citizen of the Town of Barkly in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts. That he served in the Massachusetts line under the following named Officers, brigadier General—Thomas, Colo Walker, Captain Samuel Tubs, Lieutenant Shaw, Ensign Joel Tubs.

That he served eight months stationed at Dorchester & Roxbury and was discharged at Roxbury in the month of December 1775.

That in the month of January 1776 he enlisted for one year in the Regular troops in the service of the United States with Capt Moses Draper, and served under the following officers—Colonel Bond, Captain Moses Draper, Lieut Jacob Haskins, Ensign Job Summer, in the Massachusetts Line;--was stationed near Boston untill the British [British] Army left that place, after which was marched to New York, thence to Albany—thence to Lake George, thence conveyed to Lake Champlain in Batteaux, & thence to Sorrell where being met by Superior Brittish force, Returned to Ticonderoga, where he remained in Service, untill ordered to Albany—thence to Morristown New Jersey—where at the expiration of s'd Term he volunteered & tarried in service two weeks & was discharged at Morristown in the month of January 1777.

That he again volunteered at Barkley aforesaid, to fill up vacancies in the Regiments, which were organized for three years service, sometime in the year 1779. Marched to Springfield Massachusetts & there passed Muster—and from thence passed Muster—and from thence to West Point and served under the following named officers. Brigadier Gen Patterson, Colo Bradford, Lieutenant Colo Bassett, Major Samuel Tubs, Captain Zebulun Reading, Lieut Moosman. That he was on Privet Guard at the execution of Major Andre and saw him executed, was stationed at West Point, White Plains, and in the Highlands in New Jersey—served fifteen or eighteen months & was discharged at West Point, according to his best Recollection in March 1781.

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) Samuel Axtell

Sworn to, and sub scribed, the day & year first above mentioned. Jabez Proctor  
Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Windsor in the State of Vermont.