

Pension Application for Courtney Babbidge or Bavidge

W.9346 (Widow: Catharine) Married November 24, 1814, he died October 9, 1834.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

District of Maine. . . Hancock SS.

On this sixth day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, the Judge of Probate Court in and for said County personally appears, Courtney Babbidge, aged fifty six years, resident in [Rural] haven in said County, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act 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".

That he the said Courtney Babbidge enlisted in Harpswell in the State of Massachusetts, on the 30th of January 1781 in the Company commanded by Captain Simeon Lord of the second Massachusetts Regiment under Colonel Ebenezer Sprout, that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the 20th of October 1783 when he was discharged from service I West Point in the State of New York as by the discharge of Major General H. Knox hereunto annexed will appear.

That he was in the battles of Kingsbridge and York, at the surrender of Cornwallis &c.—

And 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 now in his power of his said services. (Signed) Courtney Babbidge

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Job Nelson, Judge of the Probate Court. May 6th 1818. Job Nelson