

**Pension Application for Uri Babbit or Babbitt**

W.18555 (Widow: Lydia) Married June 1790. Uri died January 5, 1844.

State of Vermont

District and County of Caledonia SS

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Hon. Benjamin F. Denning Judge of Court of Probate for the District of Caledonia aforesaid Uri Babbitt a resident of Danville in the County and District aforesaid aged seventy one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to [sic] the obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That at altol [although] in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts his then place of residence some time in the spring of the year 1777 he enlisted in the Company commanded by Capt. Blanchard of Sutton Mass. And in the Regt of Col James Wesson or Weston, Lt Col. James Miler [blank] Clapp Major or Adjutant for the term of three years in the Massachusetts line of the Continental troops. Marched to West Point N.Y. where the joined the Regt. This Declarant is not confident as to dates and cannot specify all the places at which he was stationed, knows that he served the full term of three years in said Company and Regt and at the end of said term entered as a substitute for another whose name is not now recollected for the term of six months which he also served in the same company, he acted as barber for the Company and the officers of the Regt and on that account was excused from doing duty on guard.

He recollects that he was at the taking of Burgoyne wintered one winter at Valley forge—was at the Battle of Monmouth—wintered one winter at Peekskill or Fishkill and another winter at West Point, was present at the execution of Major Andre which he knows was at a place on the North river between West point & N. York City, but does not recollect the name—was discharged at West Point, he thinks in the fall of the year, as he supposes in the year 1780.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present and eh declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state.  
(Signed) Uri Babbitt

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Before Benj; F. Deming  
Judge of Probate.