

Pension Application for Gideon Bacheldor

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

York SS

On this eighth day of April 1818, before me, the subscriber, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the first Eastern District, in said Commonwealth, personally appears Gideon Bacheldor resident in Lyman in said county of York and state aforesaid, 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 Gideon (being seventy seven years of age.) in the month of April or May 1775 entered in the army of the United States for the term of eight months under Capt John Law, of the regiment commanded by Colo John Mansfield—That after this period had expired he enlisted a second time for the term of twelve months under said Law of the regiment commanded by Colo Hutchinson and marched to Newyork [New York]. – Thence through Newjersey [New Jersey] to Pennsylvania—That he continued with said company untill his said term of service had expired when he was honorably discharged from the American service.

That the written discharge which he then received is now lost.

He further testifies that the regiment commanded by Colo Hutchinson was of the Massachusetts line and on the Continental establishment.

And that he is reduced in his circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and yea aforesaid. Benj Greene, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern District.