

Pension Application for Joseph Bacon

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Declaration, in order to secure the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester, SS.

On this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty three Joseph Bacon of Bane personally appeared in open Court, before me Nathaniel Paine Judge of the Prob. Court now sitting Bacon in s'd County a resident of Baine in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts aged Eighty two years 25 day of March last who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

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

He enlisted into the service of the Revolutionary War on the 15th April 1776 in the Company commanded by Capt Joseph Morse and Major Bullards Regiment. I lived at that time at Natic? In the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts-& from thence marched to Rhode Island in the State of Rhode Island and was stationed there for one month from thence I was marched to Bennington and stayed there one month from thence I was marched to New York and was stationed there 2 months from there I was marched to Saratoga & stationed there for six weeks; from thence I was marched back to Rhode Island and stationed in the barracks of Providence for eight weeks. I was then marched back to Albany and there stationed for five weeks from thence I was marched to Greenbush and stationed there for five weeks.

I then was taken sick and had a furlough for three months and returned back to Natic where I staid till the expiration of my time. I hired a substitute by the name of Eliphalet Baily who took my place for the term of one year & nine months and I enlisted for three years. I served myself for one year & eight months.

I never had any discharge myself as my substitute finished my time & he is dead. I was born in said Natic, March 25, 1751 and my age as I have been informed is recorded there, in the town records.

I removed from said Natick to Sudbury in said County & from there to Bain & here I have lived for thirty five years last past. No person now living that I can prove this service by. I have made much inquiry to find no person now surviving to testify to this service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

(Signed) Joseph Bacon

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before Nath. Paine Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester.