

**Pension Application for Stephen Badger**

S.12945 (Widow: Charlotte) This woman is pensioned on the Rev. War service of her first husband Joseph Johnston W.4126

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Declaration.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.  
State of New Hampshire  
County of Merrimack SS. At Probate Court holden at Concord.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court of Probate for said County, now sitting Stephen Badger a resident of Warner in the County of Merrimack and State of N.H. aged 73 years, 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated—he enlisted at Amesbury Mass in the month of May AD 1776 for eight months under Capt. Elifelt Bodwell, Liet Gullenge in Colo Wiggleworths Regt in the Mass line, marched directly to Ticonderoga in the State of New York from thence to Salem, thence to Albany and served out the full term of eight months and then dismissed with six other Soldiers on the same papers cannot recollect by which officer it was signed and have lost the discharge and cannot obtain it.

That he enlisted at Amesbury Mass the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1777 for eight months men Capt Blodsells in Colo Wiggleworths Regt in Gen. [Glovers? Cut off] Brig. & marched to Cambridge Mass, and put into the Continental service stationed to about one week from thence to Peekskill, New York from thence to Albany from Thence to Saratoga and joined the Army, was at the taking of Burgoyne, thence to Albany thence to a place called Sopus, from thence joined Gen; Washington[’s] Army now Schoatshill, served out there the full term of service and honorably dismissed but did not take a written discharge.

That he enlisted at Amesbury Mass in the Spring of the year 1778 for three months under Capt House in Colo [Genniah?] Regt in Massachusetts, marched to Winter Hill stationed there served the full time of three months and honorably dismissed but did not take a written discharge.

That he actually served in the four above enlistments twenty two months.

That he was born in Amesbury Mass lived there until he entered the service of the United States and since that has lived in same place for five years and then moved to [Warren?] and lived there for five more, then forty last past and now reside in same place.

That he has no documentation and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services except the [crossed out].

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) Stephen Badger

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year above written. Boswell Stevens,  
Judge of Probate. H.; B. Chase, Register, of the Court of Probate for said County of  
Merrimack.