

Pension Application for Philip Bagley

S.28979

Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. State of Massachusetts County of Essex SS:

On this eighteenth day of September AD 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Solomon Strong one of the Justices of the court of Common Pleas being a Court of Record.

Philip Bagley, a resident of Newburypost, in the county of Essex, and State of Massachusetts aged seventy six years and upwards, 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.

He first enlisted as a minute man (so called) at Haverhill, in the month of March 1775 in the company commanded by Captain Sawyer, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Frye; and marched on the nineteenth of April following the day for which the battle was fought with the enemy at Lexington, to Cambridge, and served as a private in said Company until the last day of December following or first day of January 1776, when he was discharged at said Cambridge was in the battle which was fought with the British troops on Bunker or Breeds hill (so called).

Afterwards enlisted at said Haverhill about the first of July AD 1776, in the company commanded by Captain Johnson; in the regiment commanded by Colonel Wigglesworth, and marched to Ticonderoga and served in said company until he last day of December of the same year Five and an half months, and was then discharged at Ticonderoga-and came home by the way of Albany-had not written discharge. After he arrived at Ticonderoga, he went into the Carpenters works with Captain Ballard, went to work with him Four months on the Galley Gates when he went with him to Skeensborough who worked with him on the floating bridge which leads from Ticonderoga, to Mount Independence.

That he was born in Amesbury in the year 1775-resident at Haverhill when he voluntarily enlisted in said service—has no record of his birth – refers to Hon. Jeremiah Nelson & [?] Wood for evidence of his character for veracity, and their belief in his revolutionary service—said Nelson of Newbury and said Wood of Newberrypost, now resides in Newburypost and has resided there for more than fifty years last past, previous to which he resided in said Amesbury and at Haverhill aforesaid.

He hereby every claim whatever [sic] 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) Philip Bagley.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. S. Strong J.C.C P.