

### **Pension Application for James Bailey**

W.16180 (Widow: Barthenia) James died July 11, 1828.  
Putnam County SS.

Came before me Henry Holden one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County Bartoney Bailey aged eighty five years and maid oath before the said Henry Holden in that she is the Widdow [Widow] of James Bailey Decatate [deceased] a Soldier of the Revolutionary War and a pentioner [pensioner] of the United States under the Act of Congress of March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818—

And who died on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of July Eighteen hundred & Twenty Eight and that she was married to the said James Bailey in the fall of the year in Seventeen Hundred and seventy Nine at West Point by Colonel Sprout of the Rigiment [Regiment] of which her husband was a soldier and she was then a Washer Woman of the said 2<sup>nd</sup> Rigement of Massachusetts Troops and drew her Rations the same as her husband and Continued with the army till the End of the War and Was discharged from the Continental Army at Newwinsor [New Windsor] in the County of Orange and State of New York and that she had two children by the said James Bailey her husband before the close of the War of the Revolution and has had four children since the War and has never been married to any other man and Lived with her husband till he Died in July as aforesaid and on the ballance [balance] of her husband[?] after his Deceas [Decease] as his wife Entitled to the Same by [Adonius? ?] from the Serogate of his County of Putnam where he resided till his death and the said Batheney further saith that she had A Certificate from general Washington to be allowed to ride in the Baggage when ever the army ;moved that she ordered to Wait on a Dinner party of Major Givvs when Mrs. Washington Prelssed her with; a certificate as she had a large child to carry and has the Certificate was to Return her of that Burden she being a Washer Woman. (Signed with her mark) Betheney Bailey

Witness: Henry Garrison.

Sworn before me Henry Holden Justice of the Peace. [New York State]

Bartheny Bailey, Born June 7, 1756.

James in the Jerseys Paramous. Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1780.

Elizabeth born June 17<sup>th</sup> 1782 West Point New York State.

Dardany & Roxcelany twins born in the town of Philips Sept. 7, 1784/

John born July 7<sup>th</sup> 1786 Philips

Hannah born Augt [9?] 1788. NY State Town of Philips

James Bailey born June 16, 1757, Massachusetts State, Marlborough Township

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Personally came before me Harvey Garrison one of the Judges of said County James Bailey aged sixty one the sixteenth day of June 1818.

Inlisted [enlisted] in the Service of the United States in April 1775 in a company of Capt Black in Wooster County, State of Massachusetts. I was at the Battle of Bunker Hill in Col Jonathan Brewer Rigement [Regiment]. That then ingaged [engaged] for Eight Months ser'd out my ingagement [engagement].

Then inlisted under Capt Harris in the Town of Sudbury Near Boston for one year. I then went to Montaroga staid there sometime and then ingaged for During the War in Capt John Chadwick Company and in Col Samuel Brewers Rigement Call'd the 12<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Rigement. I was afterwards trans in 1777 trans first Col Ebenezer Sprouts Rigement and I remained [remained in that Rigement till the End of the War. I was discharged in the State of New York just back of Newburgh on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1783. I was Honourably discharged with the Badge of Merit for six years & upwards faithfull service. I was in the Battle and all the siege of taking of General Burgoyne, furthermore Battles. In the [??] was destroyed by the Indians. I then ingaged in the War for one year went to the [?] I then volunteered under Commadore Oliver H Piney. Went on board the brig Niagara was in the Battle on the [?] 10<sup>th</sup> of September 10<sup>th</sup> when we took the whole of the British fleet. I also served under Capt Richard Sparks in a Riffle [Rifle] Company went with General [Breton Warn?] and was with him when he defeated the Indians ser'd three years was then—Honorably Discharged as a sergeant from the Company of Capt Uriah Shringer. My Discharge was signed by General James Wilkinson I have in my time served in Thirteen Companies in the United States one year of my last service. I served under General William H. Harrison. (Signed) James Bailey.

Sworn before me the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818. Harvey Garrison one of the Judges of Putnam County.