

Pension Application for Luther Bailey

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Plymouth SS.

On this thirty-first day of March AD 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Southern Circuit, personally appeared Luther Bailey of Hanover aged [blank] years, resident in the said circuit, who being by me first duly cautioned according to law, on his oath made the following declaration, by him signed, 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.", viz.

That he entered into said land service as an Officer the 30th of June 1775 and continued to serve therein till the close of the war as an officer—that he served as a Lieutenant, as an adjutant, and as a Captain--& all in the Massachusetts line.

I Luther Bailey of Hanover in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts now in my sixty sixth year depose set forth and declare that I served in the war of the revolution against great Britain on the Continental establishment and received a Commission under the hand of James Warren Presed't of the Congress of the Massachusetts Bay appointing me adjutant in the Regiment of foot commanded by John Thomas Esqr., dated 30th June 1775 and served in that capacity at Roxbury until Jan'y 1, 1776, when I received a Commission of Second Lieutenant in Capt. Jacob Allnan's Company in the 23d Regiment Commanded by Col. John Bailey in the Massachusetts Line and as Adjutant of said Regiment and served in said capacity at New York and elsewhere till Jan'y 1, 1777 when I rec'd another Commission of Adjutant of battalion whereof Col. John Bailey was Colonel, in which capacity I served in said line till August 29th 1779, when I received a Captain's Commission in the second Massachusetts' regiment in which capacity I served till the 15th day of September AD 1782, when I received another commission of Captain in the second Massachusetts Regiment and served in said Capacity till the close of the war and on the 10th day of October 1803 received a Brevet Commission of Major, and on the third day of November 1803, I was discharged with the army in general and returned home. I entered the service April 19, 1775 and never left it till the close of the war as aforesaid. And I now exhibit all the commissions above recited. (Signed) Luther Bailey.

Sworn to & declared on oath March 31, AD 1818.

I further set forth and declare that from my reduced circumstances I stand in need of the assistance of my country for support. (Signed) Luther Bailey.

The above additional oath was made and taken May 5 AD 1818 before me.
Nahum Mitchell Judge &c.