

Pension Application for Thaddeus Bailey

S.18696

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State of Maine

Kennebec County SS

On this thirteenth day of July A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Hon. Nathan Weston, Jun'r a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, of said State, Thadeus Bailey a resident of Albion in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged seventy two 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 provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1778 with Captain Lemont and served in Col. Wade's regiment of the Massachusetts line or troops under the following named officers: viz. Lemont Capt, Wade Col. under General Green. That he enlisted in said Company at Pownalboro Me., on the first of July 1778 for six months marched to Providence, Rhode Island & was employed in Rhode Island until Sullivan's defeat, then marched to East Greenwich & from there to Warwick where he was verbally discharged on the first of January 1779 having served the full term of his enlistment.

That he afterwards enlisted into the service of the United States in the Company commanded by Capt. Hale in Col. McCobb's regiment of the same line. Served to July 1779 for the term of three months, then he enlisted at Pownalboro, marched to Kennebec river & after serving the full period of his enlistment was discharged verbally at Coxe's head at the mouth of Kennebec river.

I do testify & declare that I was a soldier in the army of the revolution in the company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Lewisits in Col Wade's regiment of the Massachusetts line from the first of July 1778 until the first of January 1779, that I am well & personally acquainted Thadeus Bailey of Albion an applicant for pension that said faithfully served with me in the same company & regiment during all the time I have mentioned; that said Bailey is a man of veracity & as such entitled to full credit. Subscribed and sworn to, July 13, 1832, the deponent a credible witness before Nathan Weston, [?] Just S.J. Court.

Letter in folder dated July 24, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.18696, it appears that Thaddeus Bailey was born in 1759 in Newburgh, Massachusetts.

While a resident of Pownalboro (which was later called Alna), Massachusetts, he enlisted July 5, 1778, served as a private in captain Benjamin Lemont's Company, Colonel Nathaniel Wade's Massachusetts Regiment, and was discharged January 1, 1779.

He enlisted June 30, 1779, served as a private in Captain Timothy Heald's Company, Colonel Samuel McCobb's Massachusetts Regiment, was in the Penobscot Expedition and was discharged September 25, 1779.

After the Revolution he moved to Pittston, Maine, then about 1786 moved to Albion, Kennebec County, Maine.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 13, 1832, while a resident of Albion, Maine. The date of his death is not on record.

The date of last payment of pension was March 4, 1849, at which time he was living in Palermo, Waldo County, Maine.