

Pension Application for Sherebiah Ballard

S.39157

Letter in folder dated February 28, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim; S.39157 it appears that Sherebiah Ballard, while a resident of Monson, Hampden County, Massachusetts, enlisted in December 1775, served as a private in Captain Lebbeus Ball's Company, Colonels Learned and William Shepard's Massachusetts Regiment, was at the Cannonading of New York when the British took possession of that city, and was discharged in January 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 25, 1818 while a resident of Sharon, Windsor County, Vermont aged seventy-three years.

In 1820 he referred to his son Squire A. Ballard. There is on further data on file as to his family.

The Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to afford any information in regard to Benjamin and Friend Phelps, or Luke Ballard, or to a William Phelps or John Ballard as described by you.

In order to make a proper search of the records for any particular soldier named Jonathan Ballard, the following data is essential; approximate dates of birth and death, places of residence at enlistment and after service and given name of widow.

The history herewith furnished you is that of the only soldier named Sherebiah Ballard found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.