

Pension Application for Jonathan Ball

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State of New York

Lewis County SS.

I Silas Stow first Judge of the court of common pleas in, land for said county do certify, that on the fourth day of May in the year 1818 Jonathan Ball, formerly the town of Southbury in Massachusetts, but now of Lowville in said County of Lewis, being duly sworn deposed and saith.

That he is sixty five years old.

That in March or February in the year 1776 he enlisted into the army of the United States under Capt. Josiah Fry into Col. [?] [Waslett?'] Regiment of the Massachusetts line—having served eight months before—

That he acted as waiter to the said Col. Ward during this whole year's service. That at the end of the year he was honourably discharged at Peek's-Kill in N.York or at Fishkill in said state.

That he was in the city of New York during the battle of Long Island.

That he had a written discharge but that he has lost the same.

And also that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

That Ezra Taylor and many others, his old neighbours of Southbury, known that he served as herein stated.

I Silas Stow Judge as aforesaid do certify that on; the day and year first above written Jonathan Ball the persons described in the foregoing did before me make solemn oath to the truth of the same.

That he is a man of known truth and veracity; that it appears to my satisfaction, that he served in the revolutionary war as herein set forth by him against the common enemy.

And I now transmit the testimony and proceeding had therein to the Secretary of the Department of war. (Signed) Silas Stow. A Judge as before set forth.