

Pension Application for Levi Ball

S.39181

State of Vermont, Addison County SS

On this 10th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the County Court of said County of Addison personally appears Levi Ball of Kingston, in said County, aged fifty four; years, who, having duly affirmed according to law, doth on this affirmation as aforesaid, make the following declaration, 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";

That he the said Ball enlisted some time in April 1782 in the Town of Spencer in the State of Massachusetts, and was mustered in a company commanded by Capt. Luther Bailey, and or Rigiment [Regiment] commanded by Colo. Sprout of the Massachusetts line; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until sometime in December 1780, when he was honorably discharged at West Point, in the State of New York, by Maj. Genl Nixon; which discharge he has since lost;--and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Duly affirmed and declared before me the day aforesaid. William Slade Jun Judge.

I John Pratt of Dublin in the County [of] Cheshire and State of New Hampshire do hereby certify that Livi [sic] Ball was a soldier in the Service of the United States in the revolutionary war with Great Brittain [Britain] that he rendevouzed [rendezvoused] at Worcester in the commonwealth of Massachusetts in June 1782 and was marched from thence to West Point in the State of New York & then joined Colo Sprouts Regiment, that said Ball was in Capt. Luther Baileys Company and that some time in the month of December 1783, as near as I can remember said Levi Ball came to me, and told me, he had got a discharge from service and was going home.

I do further certify that I was perfectly acquainted with said Ball from the time he was in Worcester aforesaid, until he was discharged from service and I further certify that I served in the same Rigiment with said Ball though not in the same company. John Pratt, June 15, 1819.