

Pension Application for John Baley or Baly

S.12061

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.
State of New-Hampshire
County of Grafton SS.

On this twenty second day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Probate Court, now sitting, John Baley a resident of Alexandria in the County of Grafton and State of N.H. aged 70 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 Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served has herein stated—

To wit, at Malden in the State of Massachusetts, about the last of October A.D. 1780 and went from thence to Springfield in Massachusetts, and there passed Muster—

That en enlisted for the term of six months in the Company commanded by Capt. Lunt in Col. Tupper's Regiment Mass. Militia, and proceeded from Springfield to West Point in the State of New York when the Regiment was stationed during the winter. Many of the soldiers were frequently called out to act under different officers which at West Point during the Winter; and he, said Baley, went with a part of the Army in the Company commanded by Capt. Dix in Col. Hull's Regiment and was in the battle of Morrissinna, then took a number of prisoners whom he helped guard and convey to Eastown in Pennsylvania—after which he returned to West Point and completed his full Term of six months service in said Tupper's Regiment, when he had a regular discharge given him by Maj Knapp or Co. Tupper; and which was left in said Town of Malden about the year 1782, and which he has not since seen.

Was born in Salisbury N.H. A.D. 1762 and has no record of his age except a memorandum on a piece of paper in his house; was living in Salisbury aforesaid until he entered the Service; went from Salisbury to Malden and enlisted voluntarily; since the war, has resided in said Salisbury about six years—in Andover N.H. about eight years, and the residue of the time in Alexandria aforesaid his present place of residence of the time in Alexandria aforesaid his present place of residence.

He has no documentary evidence.

He refers to the Rev. W. Slaper of Bristol N.H. and William Crawford Esqr of Alexandria N.H. who can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his service as a soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) John Baly

Sworn to and subscribed, the twenty second day of August 1832. Moses Dow