

Pension Application for Eli Bartlett

W.15559 (Widow: Mary) Married November 25, 1773. Eli died April 29, 1837.
Declaration, in order to secure the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Worcester SS

On this Fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court, before Nathaniel Paine, Esq, Judge of the Probate of Wills & now sitting Eli Bartlett a resident of North Brookfield in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged seventy nine 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States and served under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

I was born in the town of Brookfield in the County of Worcester aforesaid on the 18th of 18th of November 1753—and except the time I served in the American war have always since been a resident of that town now called North Brookfield. I was living in said Brookfield, in the last of Nov or the first of Dec 1796 then enlisted in the Massachusetts line of Militia—we marched through Suffield, Liechfield, Danbury and crossed the North River at Peekskill, Kings ferry—thence to Bound Brook N. Jersey. Here I continued through the three months campaign, and was dismissed there, I did the duty of a Corporal during three months, --never had any written discharge—I was in Col Sparhawk's Regiment, Capt Joseph Cutler's Company—Lieut's Ebenezer Newell, Solomon or Salmon, Walker, --Sargeant Rockwood and and [sic] Blackmore, Ezra Richmond and Ezekiel Richardson were both in the same company.

Again I enlisted at Brookfield, about the last of August 1777—in Massachusetts Militia for three months—Col Job Cusing's Ref, Capt John Baniser's Company, Lieut Joseph Bort, Lieut Cyrus Rich of Western went to Northampton, Chesterfield and to Bennington Vermont from Bennington to Stillwater, was a reserve [?] and saw all the action. That battle was on the 7th of October—I continued with the army and saw the Surrender of Burgoyne on the seventeenth of October—I continued for three months and then was dismissed at a place called Scarsdale near New York—I performed the duty of a Corporal during this term of three months and then was dismissed at a place called Scaresdale [Scarsdale] near New York. I performed the duty of a Corporal during this term of three months. Jonas Bigelow of North Brookfield whose deposition accompanies this declaration was a soldier in the same company.

Thomas Snell D.D. and [blank] Bachellor will attest to my character for veracity and their belief that I performed the services above named.

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) Eli Bartlett.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Before Nath. Paine, Judge of Probate for the county of Worcester.