

### **Pension Application for Elisha Bartlett**

W.23531 (Widow: Rebecca) Married Seventeen hundred and seventy eight, May the eleventh Elisha Bartlett of Brookfield and Rebecca Waterman. Elisha died September 7, 1817.

State of Vermont

Caledonia District SS.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1838 personally appeared before the Court of Probate in & for said district at Session thereof holden at Danville in said district, Rebecca Bartlett a resident of Cabot in said district aged 84 years last December, who being first duly sworn doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of Elisha Bartlett who as a private in the army of the Revolution. That she has heard her husband frequently tell about his being out in the service, that he enlisted soon after the battle of Lexington. She thinks his captains name was Packard and that he was in Col Brewers Regiment. That she also had two brothers who belonged to the same company with her said husband, whose names were Theophilus Waterman and Wert Waterman, and who are both dead. That her said husband served eight months and was stationed at Roxbury. That she has heard him tell of teaming for the Government after his term of eight months service expired but does not recollect how long he was employed in teaming. That at the time her husband entered the service he resided in Brookfield Massachusetts. That she cannot specify the day or year when he went into ;the service & has no other knowledge of his services than that which she derived from her said husband and her brothers & their relatives.

She always has understood from her brothers and her husbands father that her husband served in the Revolutionary war.

She has no documentary evidence in her possession of his services, but she refers to the rolls in the war department.

She further declares that she was married to the said Elisha Bartlett on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1778 that her husband the aforesaid Elisha Bartlett died on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1817; that she was no married to him previous to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred & ninety four to wit at the time above stated and that her maiden name was Rebecca Waterman. (Signed) Rebecca Bartlett

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me and I certify that said Rebecca Bartlett is a credible witness. Saml B. Mattocks Judge of Said Court.

In a deposition by Elijah Bartlett he said that his brother passed through Nw York.