

Pension Application for Evan Bartlett

W.16099 (Widow: Hannah)

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

On this fourth day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Probate Court for s'd county, now sitting, Evan Bartlett a resident of Hebron in the County of Grafton and State of N.H. aged 72 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 as herein stated, to wit—

On or about the first of November AD 1777 at Newbury Mass. He enlisted in the company commanded by Capt Caleb Kimball of Col Jacob Emerich's regiment that he joined his regiment on Winter Hill, & served in said Company for the full term of five months that he was stationed on Winter Hill during the whole of said term performing the service of guarding the prisoners of Burgoyne's army. This service was in the Mass. Militia—

That in the month of July AD 1778 at said Newbury he enlisted in the company commanded by Capt William Rogers of Col Wardsworth's Regiment of Mass Militia & served fully six weeks in said Company & regiment in Rhode Island & on Rhode Island during this service in this state & on the Island Genl Sullivan was the commander of the troops there—that he was with them, when they made an ineffectual attempt to take possession of Newport & subsequently evacuated the Island—

That in the fall of the year 1779, thinks in the month of September at said Newbury he enlisted in the company of Capt Stephen Jenkins in Col Jacob Emish's regiment for the term of three months served on the east side of Hudson river, having their quarters up & down the river where they could get their billeting near Albany. That at said Newbury on the sixth of July 1780 he enlisted in the company commanded by Capt Thomas [?] of Col Wade's Regiment for the term of three months after joining the troops at Claverack—that he joined his regiment at Claverack—thence marched to West Point and was there at the time Arnold turned traitor and was discharged the 26th of Oct 1780 making in the whole from the time of his enlistment three months & twenty days which time he served under this enlistment.

That he was born in said Newbury 1760 record of his age on the town records in Newbury when called into service was living in his native town—that since the war he has lived in said Hebron.

That his enlistment were voluntary. That Gen Heath was the principal officer at Winter Hill. That Esq Southworth, Doart Burns Esq W. Lancy Esq can testify that he is a man of truth & that during [fold in paper] was a soldier in the revolutionary war & served as he has stated he never received any but a verbal discharge.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is no on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) Evan Bartlett

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Moses Daw, Clerk of the Court of Probate aforesaid.