

### **Pension Application for Amos Batchelder**

W.23492 (Widow: Huldah) Married August 27, 1786. He died September 20, 1843.  
State of New Hampshire  
Hillsborough, SS

At a Court of Probate holden at Francestown within and for said County, on the third day of October Anno Domino, 1832, before Edmund Parker, Esq. Judge of Probate. Personally appears in open Court, before the said Court now in session Amos Batchelder a resident of the town of Francestown in said county, aged seventy years, who being 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

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

That is to say, in the month of June 1780 he enlisted for six months and went to West Point and was there put into Capt Spurr's Company in Col. Nixon's Regiment in Gen Nixon's Brigade—staid there a few days and then marched into New Jersey and was stationed at [Sctaway?] and other places the names of which he does not now remember and returned to West Point and remained there till honorably discharged in the month he believes, of December. He received a written discharge signed by Col. Nixon which he has since lost.

In the fall of 1779 he enlisted for three months to serve in the Massachusetts Militia—went to a place the name of which he cannot state on the east side he thinks of the Hudson or North River near Albany and was stationed there or in the neighborhood until he had served as he believes one month and nineteen days and was then dismissed with the rest of his company and returned home. The Captain of his company he thinks was Peabody, the other officers of the company were Lieut. Guttindge and Ensign Kettle.

He was born at Wenham Massachusetts Dec'r 17, 1761—has no record of his age, but supposes his birth is recorded upon the records of Wenham. He lived in Wenham when he entered the service. Since the Revolutionary War he has lived most of the time and now lives in Francistown, N. H.—Hon. Peter Woodbury & Hon. William Bixley of Francestown are persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

He 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)  
Amos Batchelder

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid, Edmund Parker, Judge of Probate.