

Pension Application for Jeremiah, Batcheller or Batcheler

W.20654 (Widow: Lydia) Married May 15, 1787. He died December 13, 1834.

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 twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty two—personally appeared in open Court, before Nath'l Paine, Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester now sitting Jeremiah Batchellor a resident of Douglas in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged seventy one 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 under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

I enlisted in the Massachusetts State troops under Capt. Baldwin & went to Dorchester in the state of Massachusetts & served there three months in the year 1776 & 1777 & assisted in building fortifications.

Immediately of the expiration of the [?] three months service I enlisted in the Massachusetts State troops & went from Dorchester into the City of Boston & served there & went from Dorchester into the City of Boston & served there three months & lay in one of the wharves, but the names of the officers I do not recollect—tho that in the year 1778 I enlisted in the Massachusetts State troops under Capt. Seth Wheelock for the term of three months & was station[ed] at Castle Island in the harbor of Boston & worked on the fortification about one month & then went to Governors Island & work on the fortifications there & then returned to the Castle & remained there during the remainder of this enlistment. Also in the time of Spencers private expedition I enlisted the Massachusetts State troops. I think in the year a777 under Capt Joseph Sibley in Col Kayes Regiment & went first to Providence in the State of Rhode Island & as stationed in the college a short time & then went from there to [Cabeldicknemton & Northkingsston?] in said Rhodeisland where I remained until the expiration of my enlistment which was for 6 months.

Also that in the year 1777 or 1778 as well as I can recollect I enlisted in the Massachusetts State troops under Capt. Croggin & went to Northkingston & served there three months – Also that some time in the year 1780 I enlisted in the continental army & went to West Point & was there at the time & then went down to Stoney Bridge, where I saw Major Andre executed & was there when Gen. Arnold went down the river to the British & after the execution we returned to West Point & remained there till my enlistment expired which was for six months.

I was born in Ashton in the State of Massachusetts & my age is recorded on the records of s'd town. I was born in the year 1761 & lived in s'd Upton Ashton when called into service & have [?] since the revolution & have lived in Douglas now for 7 years. I am acquainted with Rev. David Holcomb & Nathaniel Carpenter who live in s'd Douglas & who can testify as to my character for veracity.

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 time.
(Signed) Jeremiah Batcheller

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before Nath's Paine, Judge of Probate for the County of Worester.