

Pension Application for Joseph Bateman

S.18706

State of Vermont

Rutland County, SS.

On; this 13 day of July A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Probate Court of Rutland and State of Vermont, 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 herein stated.

In 1776 he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

In 1776 he lived at Hancock, Massachusetts & in June he enlisted for five months, & served in Col. Smiths Regt Capt Oliver Rock, Lt Clerk, Lt Newell, Ensign, Asa Cook—he marched to the City of New York where he was when Independence was declared—he was at N. York when it taken by the British & retreated to Harlaem Heights—was discharged at Croton bridge when his time was out.

In 1777, he served one month as a volunteer at Albany under Capt Sloan, was not attached to any Regt this was in April in June of the same year he volunteered & served in Capt Crover's Company & Col. Leonard Regt as Corporal three weeks – They marched to Manchester & Pawlet & was dismissed at Manchester at Col Warners headquarters—in August of the same year he volunteered & served in Capt Wm. Douglas' Company, Col [?] marched to Pawlet, Whitehall & joined the army under Genl Gates at Stillwater & was dismissed at Stillwater about the 1 Oct having served six weeks as Corporal.

The whole company was dismissed at the same time. The year after Burgoyne was taken he enlisted at Hancock for three months & served as Corporal in Capt Barnes Company, Col. Chapin's Regt & rendezvoused at Claverack (now Hudson) thence marched to Albany where he was dismissed—Col. Holman & Col. [?] Regts were at New York in 1776—Genl Fellows commanded the Brigade—He knew Genls Washington, Sullivan, Lord Sterling, Putnam Lee & many others. He has no documentary evidence, & know of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services. He never rec'd a written discharge. He was born in Killingly, Connecticut the 20 Dec 1759 – his age was recorded there—since the revolution he has resided in Hancock, Little White Creek—came to Vermont about 40 years ago, & has lived in Middleton, Poultney & Rutland—he now lives in the latter place where he has lived about twelve years—He is known to Rev. W. Walker, Proctor & Rice, Clergyman, & to most of the inhabitants of said village.

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) Joseph Bateman

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Rodney C. Royce Regt, Clerk of the Court of Probate.