

Pension Application for Cornelius Baxter

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I Cornelius Baxter of Yarmouth in the County of Boonstable & State of Massachusetts & resident Citizen of the United States of the age of Fifty Eight years—do depose & on oath declare that I am a native citizen of said Yarmouth, that sometime between the years seventeen hundred & seventy five & seventeen hundred & eighty I enlisted in the army of the United States on the Continental Establishment of Yarmouth for the period of three years under the command of Lieutenant Josiah Miller, of the Company of Capt John Lemont—of the regiment of Colonel Gamaliel Bradford of the Massachusetts Line.

That I served the said period of three years & was honourably discharged by Colonel Bradford at West Point.

That in the life time of Colonel Hallett I delivered the said discharge to him at Yarmouth—Since whose death I have been unable to procure the said Discharge.

That I am reduced in my circumstances & am much depressed by poverty & stand in need of receiving assistance from my country. (Signed) Cornelius Baxter.

31 March 1818, Massachusetts District Boston. Sworn to before me. Jno Davis, Dist. Judge, Mass Dist.