

**Pension Application for Josiah Bayley or Bailey**

W.475 (Widow: Mary)

B.L.Wt.32214-160-55

I Josiah Bayley on oath do testify under law, that I am a citizen of the United States & reside in Woolwich in the County of Lincoln & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged sixty three years—

That in June 1775 I enlisted as a private soldier in the war of the revolution in the infantry for eight months in Capt Mm Cobb's Company, Col Nixon's Regiment, Massachusetts line & Continental establishment. I served said time out, and received a regular discharge.

In February 1776 or March, I enlisted for one year in Capt Curtis' Company, Col. Larned's Regiment, Massachusetts line & Continental establishment, and served one year & received a regular discharge in Danvers or Danbury in the State of Connecticut. In May or June 1777 I enlisted in Capt Bayleys company, Colonel Michael Jackson's Regiment, Massachusetts line, in Continental establishment, being 8the Massachusetts Regiment.

I enlisted for three years, & was transferred into Capt Wiley's Company in the same Regiment, I served out said three years & received a regular discharge, at West Point. All the above discharges I kept until the year 1811, when they were destroyed by fire with my fathers dwelling house.

And I further on oath do testify & declare that from my reduced circumstances I need the assistance of my country for support. (Signed) Josiah Bayley

April 13, 1818.

And I hereby relinquish all claims all claims to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States if any may be or both been so allowed. April 13, 1818. (Signed) Josiah Bayley.