

Pension Application for Benjamin Beals or Beall

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I Benjamin Beals, aged sixty one years, a citizen of the United States, born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, a resident of Woolwich in the District of Maine, do upon oath testify and declare that after serving in the first eight months service I reenlisted [reenlisted] in the month of February 1776 for the period of one year, in the war of the revolution against the common enemy, land upon the continental establishment. I was enlisted by Lieutenant afterwards Captain Davis into the regiment commanded by Col. James Read of the New Hampshire troops. I joined my regiment at Winter Hill in the vicinity of Boston, Massachusetts, where I served until after the the [sic] British left Boston, when I marched to New York and then to Canada under General Sullivan.

I afterwards returned to Ticonderoga where I served the full period of my enlistment and was discharged January first 1777, after serving from February 1776 to January 1777, more than ten months in continuation without intermission.

During this Campaign I had the small pox very severely, and my health has been much injured and my strength much reduced. From my reduced circumstances in life I now need the assistance of my Country for support; and I hereby relinquish all claim to any pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge been on any pension list whatever. I request to be placed on the pension list for the District of Main. My discharge was verbal, on parade, with my company. (Signed) Benj Beals.