

Pension Application for Samuel Bean

S.37584

State of Massachusetts

Lincoln County, SS

To the Hon. Josiah Stebbins one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, (Called the Second eastern circuit) which is a Court of record in the State of Massachusetts.

The Declaration under Oath of Samuel Bean formerly a Private Soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the town of Bath, county of Lincoln and state of Massachusetts, respectfully sheweth,

That the said Samuel Bean enlisted into the Revolutionary army in the month of March 1776, for one year in Captain John Lane's Company and Colonel Varhams Regiment in the Massachusetts line, and continued to serve in the same Compy and Regiment until the month of March 1777 at which time he was honorably discharged at Peekskill in the State of New York—he received no particular certificate of discharge, Col Little the Colonel, then commanding stated to him that it was unnecessary.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said Samuel Bean is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the town of Bath county of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

He is seventy one years of age, was at the Battle of Harlem Hights [Heights] and at White Plains.

Therefore the said Samuel Bean conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th March, 1818, and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided.
(Signed) Samuel Bean

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1818. Josiah Stebbins.