

Pension Application for Matthias Bedlon

S.19445

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State of Maine,

Kennebec County, SS.

On this fourteenth day of July A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Hon. Nathan Weston, Jun'r, a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, of said State, Mathius Bidlon [sic] a resident of Wayne in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged Eighty two 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 provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 with Captain Jeremiah Hill and served in Col. James Seaman's regiment of the Massachusetts line or [of] troops under the following named officers: Hill Captain, Seaman Colonel, that in April 1775, he enlisted, in the war of the revolution as a corporal, in Capt Hill's company and Seamon's regiment.

That this period he fully served out, and immediately reenlisted as a corporal, in January 1776, for two months that this period he fully served out in Capt Elden's company and Col. Robinson's Massachusetts regiment, and was verbally discharged at Dorchester, Massachusetts, in March 1776.

That in January 1777 he again enlisted as a corporal for three months in Capt Pike's Company and Col. Moulten's Massachusetts regiment. That this period he fully served out and was verbally discharged at Peekskill the last of March 1777.

And to the interrogatories propounded under the instructions of the propounded under the instructions of the war department, he answers:

That he was born in; Saco, Maine, in 1750, and that his age is recorded in his father's family bible, when at Baldwin, Mains.

That at the age of twelve he removed with his father to Buxton, Maine, where his home was during his revolutionary services.

That in 1812 he removed from Buston to Wayne, Maine, there he now lives.

That he never took any written discharge.

That at the above periods, he enlisted, was not drafted or served as a substitute. That in his service in 1775 and 1776, to which George Parchis has testified, he was with the main army. That in his service in 1777, to which Benjamin Woodman has testified, he was on the Hudson from White Plains to Peekskill. That any of his neighbors will testify to his character for veracity, and belief of his services, and he names Dr. Moses Wing and Joshua Bowles.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State. (Signed) Matthis Bedlow.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid, before Nathan Weston Jun. Dist Judge.