

Pension Application for Amon Beebe or Beebee

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State of New York

Chautauqua County SS

On this twenty third day of May one thousand eight hundred & eighteen before me one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Chautauqua & State of New York, personally appears Amon Beebe aged Sixty eight years this present month resident in the County & State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law—doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That the said Amon Beebe enlisted in the State of Connecticut at New Fairfield in the month of May one thousand seven hundred & seventy five in the company commanded by Captain Basley (as he believes) & Regiment of Col. Waterbury for eight months & joined soon after the command of General Montgomery at Albany & marched to Ticonderoga & St. Johns & served out said term & returned to Ticonderoga where he was discharged about the last of December following.

And that he enlisted again in Norwich in Connecticut in the company commanded by Captain Shumway & Regiment of Col. Huntington & continental line in May one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven for the years. Served out said time & was discharged at Morristown New Jersey in May 1780. And in the month of April or May 1781, he was inlisted by Col. Shepherd, Boston Massachusetts for three years to fill up the vacancies in the Continental establishment. That he joined the army near West Point in the State of New York.

That he cannot recollect the captains name but was in Colonel Shepperds Regiment. That he was discharged at or near West Point aforesaid either in December 1783 or January 1784. That he received a written discharge at each of the above mentioned times when he was discharged, but has lost the same.

That he was in the battles at the taking of St. Johns Fort & commanded by General Montgomery & at the battle of Monmouth & commanded by General Washington & a number of skirmishes.

That he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) Amon Beebe

Sworn to subscribed & declared the day and year above written before me. William Peacock, one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, County of Chautauqua, New York State.