

Pension Application for Asa Briggs

W.8158 (Widow: Olive) Married August 17, 1790. He died July 16, 1842.

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Continental

(Green Mt. Boys)

State of Vermont SS

On the 6th day of April 1818, before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of Rutland County Court personally appears Asa Briggs of Sherburn in the County of Rutland, aged sixty five years, 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed 18 March 1818.

That he the said Asa Briggs entitled in the month of December 1775, in Hanover, New Hampshire, into the company commanded by Capt. Abner Seeley, company in Col. Seth Warner's Regiment of Vermont, that he continued to serve in said corps until June 1776 when he was inoculated for the small pox & remained sick at Woodstock in Vermont until December 1776 when he was inoculated for the small pox & remained sick at Woodstock in Vermont until December 1776 when he went from Woodstock to Plainfield in said State of Vermont, and on the 6 Dec. 1776 he again enlisted into the same company & regiment aforesaid and continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States until the 13th day of January 1778, when he was discharged from service at Kingsbridge in the State of New York—

That he was in the battles of Bennington, and Stillwater, and at the taking of Buyoine [Burgoyne] – and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of assistance from his country for support—and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) Asa Briggs

Subscribed and sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid.
Thos. Hammond, Asst Judge. R.C.C