

## **Pension Application for Elias Bushwell**

S.8126

DECLARATION. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New-Hampshire

County of Strafford SS

Superior Court of Judicature.

August term 1832.

On this twenty first day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Superior Court, now sitting, Elias Buswell a resident of [Sanleborenten?] in the County of Strafford and State of N.H. aged 78 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 Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served has herein stated.

I the said Elias Buswell of [Sanleborenten?] aforesaid previously of Arnsburry (the place of my nativity) in the County of Essex in the State of Massachusetts, enlisted as a soldier in the Revolutionary War on the Militia lines and in the Massachusetts line in the Company commanded by Captain John Currier in Col. James Tig's Regiment on or about the tenth of July 1775, for the term of five months, we marched from Arnsburry through Havenhill, Andover, Woburn, and Shystick to Cambridge where the Army was stationed, and well an d faithfully served in said War the aforesaid five months and was discharged at Cambridge in December 1775, after the expiration of the aforesaid five months, I then enlisted again in said War sometime in January 1776 for the term of two months in the Company commanded by Captain J. Morrill in Col. Smith's Regiment in the Militia in said Massachusetts line, and was stationed at Prospects Hill, and was discharged at said Prospects Hill sometime in the month of March 1776, after the expiration of the aforesaid two months, my march was through the same places as on the first enlistment was above stated

I then again enlisted into the aforesaid War for five months sometime in the month of July 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain Bachwell in Col Wigglesworth's Regiment Massachusetts line, I think on the Militia lines. And did well and faithfully serve in said War the aforesaid term of five months and was discharged at Ticonderoga in the State of New York the place where we were stationed—

My march was in the last term from Annsbury aforesaid to Havenhill, Charleston N. Hampshire, Otterneck, Skeensborough, to Ticonderoga. I was not in any Battle.

Ques Where, and in what year were you born?

Ans. I was born in Amesbury in the County of Essex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts in Otterneck, Skeensborough to Ticonderoga.

Ques Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it?

Ans I was not in any Battle.

Where, and in; what yaer were you born?

Ans I was born in Amesbury in the County of Essex & Common wealth in Massachusetts in July 1754. I verily believe, & am now 78 years of age.

Ques Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it?

Ans I have not any record of my age.

Ques Where were you living when called into the service. Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?

Ans I lived in the Town of Armsbury aforesaid, then the Town of Hawke and Gilmanton, then and now in the Town of Santownleer.

Ques How were you called into service—were you a volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute for whom?

Ans I was a volunteer.

Ques State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the Troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiment as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your services.

Ans I recollect Gen. Heath, General Putnam, Gen. Sullivan, Gen Lee and Gen. Wood and others.

Ques Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ans I never had any written discharge.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of Any State. (Signed) Elias Buswell

Sworn to and subscribed, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1832, in open court. Attest A. Pierce, Clerk.