

Pension Application for Samuel Eames

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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 sixteenth 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, Samuel Eames a resident of Farmington in the County of Kenebec and State of Main, aged seventy 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 [blank] with Captain Nathan Dix and served in Col. Wessen Colonel. That in June 1778 he enlisted as a private for nine months into that company and regiment. That he served out ;this period and was discharged at Fishkill in March 1779 and that his discharge is now lots.

That in August 1779 he again enlisted as a private for three months in Capt Webster's company of Massachusetts troops. That he was not attached to any regiment but marched to dispose a body of Tories in the North Western part of New York, that they marched to Albany and while there heard that the tories were disposed and that he was thereupon discharged verbally at Albany at the end of six weeks from his inlistment [enlistment] and being [?].

That in July or August 1780, he again enlisted as a private for the term of three months in Capt Pike's company of the Massachusetts troops, but to what regiment attached he does not recollect being detached that time as a station. In and at Fishkill that he served out it's period was verbally discharged in October or November 1780.

That he was placed on the Maine roll under the Act of Congress of March 18, 1818, and that his pension certificate is numbered 17,974 and roped therefrom on account of his property. That at that time he resided in Farmington in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, and now resides in said town.

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 of any State, except as aforesaid. (Signed) Samuel Eames

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before Nathan Weston Jun, Just. S.J.C.