

### **Pension Application for Enoch Adams**

S.16593

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.  
State of New Hampshire  
Merrimack County SS.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court of Probate now sitting in the County of Merrimack State of Newhampshire [New Hampshire] now sitting Enoch Adams of Salisbury aged 76 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

1<sup>st</sup> That he first entered the army of the United Sates at Newbury in the State of Massachusetts (where he then lived) Col. Moses Little's Regt Massachusetts militia and served under Capt. Jacob Gerrich, Lieut Silas Adams, Ensn, Amos Athinson – Joined the regiment at Cambridge Maassachusetts, was on Prospect Hill—he entered the service this time in April 1775—was discharged in the month [of] December same year – being eight months service.

2<sup>nd</sup> He again joined the army in the year 1776 under Col. Smith, Massachusetts militia, and served under Silas Adams commander of the company with the army at Prospect hill, Mas. He entered the service that year in the month of February was discharged in the month of April following being two months service.

3<sup>rd</sup> He again joined the army in the year 1776 in Regt of Col. Cogswell Ms. Militia—served in the company of Capt Ilsley in the State of New York—he entered the service in the month of September, was discharged in the month of December—same year being three months service.

4<sup>th</sup> He again joined the U.S. Army at Newbury in the year 1777 and served in the regiment commanded by Col. Johnson or Col Cross Mas. Militia in Gen. Warren's Brigade—under Capt John Noyes, at Bennington and Stillwater—He enlisted that year in the month of August, was discharged in the month of December-being four months service.

5<sup>th</sup> He again joined Army in the year 1778—in the town of Newbury Ms, in the regiment of Col Brewer (he thinks) Mas. Line, served under Capt Morse at Westpoint [West Point] – Col Putnams Regt a few days—he was sent to White Plains and then into Capt Carr's [company] which company he believes [incomplete sentence]. And was born in the year 1756.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is onto on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) Enoch Adams

Sworn to and subscribed, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1832. H. B. Chase, Register of Probate.