

**Pension Application for Andrew Garrett**

S.33262 Lieutenant in Col. Alden's Mass. Regiment.

B.L.Wt.797-200-Lieut. Issued Apr. 16, 1790. No Papers.

I Andrew Garrett of Barnstable In the County of Barnstable Mass'ths a resident citizen of the United States aged sixty two years set forth and declare that I was an officer in the war of the Revolution that I am reduced in my circumstances and need the assistance of my country for support.

That I entered the service in 1775 as a private soldier, and continued till the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1779, when I received a Commission of Ensign In the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment in the Massachusett's line and continued to serve in that capacity till the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Juen 1782 when I received another Commission of Lieutenant in the 4<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment and served in this capacity to the end of the war and was discharged at New Windsor in the State of New York.

I was in the savage battle of Cherry Valley;, when my Col. Ichabod Alden was killed by the Indians, and my Lieut. Colonel Stacey, Lieutenant Holden and myself were taken, but the most of our Corps were killed and I remained a Prisoner three years, one year of which was with the Indians.

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My commissions I now exhibit, and have no further evidence. I very well recollect of seeing David Blackford, who is now here present with me before the Judge in New Jersey at the time of taking the Hessians at Trenton and at other times; and he is well known in our neighbourhood as an old Continental soldier. (Signed) Andrew Garrett