

## **Pension Application for Amos Joy**

S.18904

State of Vermont

Windham County SS.

Probate District of Westminster SS.

At a Probate Court, holden within and for said District being a court of Record, having a seal and Clerk or Register. On the twenty seventh day of November AD. 1923 personally appeared in open Court at Putney in said District. Present Peter R. Taft Esq Judge.

Before said Probate Court within and for said District, now sitting Amos Joy a resident of Putney in the said Probate District in Windham County and State of Vermont, aged seventy [?] years, who being first sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain a provision agreeable to the Provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That owing to the infirmities of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services or to the particular day he entered the service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, in the following grades.

That he volunteered and entered the service of the Revolution at Putney aforesaid on or about the tenth day of June 1780 as a corporal in the Company of Capt. Blakely—Lieuts Rice and Joseph Joy were the subaltern officers in the company and Regiment commanded by Col. Malcomb of the New York Militia, land immediately went from Putney across the Green Mountain to the Hudson river, there took shipping and descended the River to Peekskill and Fishkill and after remaining there sometime were ordered closer to WestPoint where we were stationed a while and from thence were ordered up the river to Albany, and from thence to Schenectady and up the Mohawk River and were stationed near said river at Fort Hunter and remained there late in the month of October; and was there dismissed, the precise day of the month he cannot state, recollects that it was cold weather and the ground was covered with snow, according to his best recollection he served at this time four months and twenty days as corporal in said company.

And that afterwards in the month of November 1781 the particular day of the month he cannot state abut according to his best recollection. On the twelvth [twelfth] day of said month at said Putney he volunteered and inlisted [enlisted] for three months and joined the company commanded by Lieut. Hitchcock and went immediately up the Connecticut River to Hartford from thence marched thru the woods to the town of [R—ham] and was stationed in a fort store, to guard the frontier.

The Corps consisting to three companies was commanded by Col. Wait, and remained there till the end of said term of three months about the 12<sup>th</sup> of February and was dismissed. And he further states that in this tour he served as a private soldier.

And the said Declarant further states that in the month of November 1780 there was an alarm when he turned out and marched off as was supposed to meet the

enemy and was gone several days—and that on several other occasions in the years 1780 & 1781 there were alarms when he turned out and was in service several days.

And he says that the whole time of his service in the war of the Revolution was not less than eight months—and for such services he claims a pension.

And in answer to the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, he further declares and says—That when he inlisted he was a resident in the town of Putney aforesaid—That he volunteered and inlisted—That he has no record of his age in writing—was born 17 of May 1761. That the place of his birth was Rehoboth in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts—That he never received a written discharge—That when he served in Col. Malcolm's Regiment the Regiment was a Corps by itself except a short time while at WestPoint of course he does not recollect the names of many officers—except those already mentioned—When in the Northern Campaign at [blot], Col. Wait was the first in command, believes that there was not other field officer belonging to the corps—The names of the other officers he does not recollect.

And he would name Otis Haver Esqu., and Doct Alexander Campbell his neighbors [neighbors] townsmen, as being well acquainted with his character &c. And hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except he present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.  
(Signed) Amos Joy

Sworn and subscribed the same day and year aforesaid. Peter R. Taft, Judge.