

Pension Application for Noah Kendall

W.14987 (Widow: Joanna) Married January 3, 1782. Noah died December 5, 1845. Declaration, in order to secure the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester, SS.

On this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty two, Noah Kendall personally appeared in open court, before Nathaniel Paine Judge of the Probate Leonmister &c Court for said County now sitting at Templeton, a resident of Templeton in the county of Worcester and Common wealth of Massachusetts, aged seventy nine 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 7th 1832.

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

That on the 20th of April 1775, being the next day after the British came from Boston to Concord in the county of Middlesex & Common wealth of Massachusetts and there had a battle. [?] as a private soldier in the Company of Militia commanded by Capt. Ephraim Wilder, then of the West Parish in [L?] om said county of Worcester and on the same day I with others marched to serve Concord; where upon our arrival their orders came from Cambridge near Butler: that only one company out of the two companies, what that day had marched from said [?] there was wounded, accordingly by I was the said 20th day of April again volunteered as a private soldier for the term of eight months so the company of Militia commanded by Capt. Ephraim Richardson, then again

[Cannot read this deposition.] he says he fought I Bunker Hill. Was ordered to the Hospitle [sic] to complete his five and half months. Enlisted as a private in July 1777. Under Capt John White, seven months. Marched to Bennington in the State of Vermont, were we remained a short time, thence marched to Hal-Moon where they were mustered and their remained under the command of Colo Cusing then of Shewsbury said County of Worcester untill orders came to return to Bennington in order to aide General Statk, and we accordingly marched to Bennington and then arrived in [?] being the day after the battle of Bennington.

He remained then & in the vicinity scouting about, until the close of said term, when we were dismissed,

I was born in said West Parish, now Sterling? And there remained about twenty nine years and moved to now Sterling, and there remained about twenty nine years, thence move d to Templeton aforesaid ,and there I have lived untill the present time.

He herby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name fi not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Noah Kendall

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid,. Nath. Paine, Judge of probate for the county of Worcester.