

Pension Application for Israel Reeve or Reeves

S.5978

State of Massachusetts
County of Hampshire SS

On this tenth day of December 1835, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Hampshire, personally appeared Israel Reeve, who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Capt. Titus, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Livingston in the service of the United States—that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of New York, from whence he has lately removed, that he now resides in the State of Massachusetts. Where he intends to remain & wishes his pension be then payable in future, and that his reasons for removing to the State of Massachusetts are that his family relations required it. (Signed) Israel Reeve

Sworn & Subscribed to before me the day & year aforesaid. Edward Dickensen,
Justice of the Peace.

Letter in folder dated December 6, 1913, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 28th and received the 29th ultimo, you are advised that the papers in the Revolutionary War claim, S.F. No. 5,978, of Israel Reeve, show that he was born June 5, 1757, that while a member of Captain Jonathan Titus' company, Colonel Henry B. Livingston's 4th New York regiment, on October 7, 1777, in storming a breast-work at Stillwater, he received a grape shot wound through the left thigh, and was discharged May 29, 1779.

He was pensioned for said wound from May 29, 1779 under the act of June 7, 1795.

In 1787, soldier was a resident of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, in 1824, of Cayuga County, New York; in 1835, of Hampshire County, Massachusetts.

There is no further data relative to his service, and no family data on file.

By Richard Varick and Richard Platt of the City of New York Esqrs.

This is to certify that in pursuance of the law of the State of New York, entitled an Act making Provisions for officers, Soldiers and seamen who have been disabled in the service of the United States passed the 22d April 1786. We have examined Israel Reeve of Southold in the County of Suffolk Mariner and find that during the late war he was a soldier in Capt. Jonathan Titus's Company in the fourth New York Regiment in the Service of the United States commanded by Colo Henry B. Livingston. That while in the service aforesaid, in the Company and Regiment aforesaid to wit on the Seventh day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven in an attack on one of the Breast works of the Enemy commanded by Genl Burgoyne at Still Water he received a Wound from a Grape Shott through his left thigh which fractured the bone a little above the knee and has never been nor yet is perfectly recovered. By reason whereof he is wholly disabled from obtaining his livelihood by Labour, that he was discharged the service on the twenty ninth day of

May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and has received no pay or pension since.

That on the fifth day of June last he was thirty years of age, wherefore in pursuance of the law aforesaid we do further certify that upon the Principle, of the Act of Congress of the Seventh day of June 1785, the said Israel Reeve is entitled to receive from the Treasurer of this State a Yearly pension of sixty dollars from the twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine if not before paid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of December 1787. Richd Varick & Richd Platt.