

Pension Application for Jedediah Seward or Jedadiah

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Mass. & New York. Private, Captain Allen, Col. Harper. Also served as Sergeant.
Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.
State of New York
Broome County SS.

On this 30th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Jedediah Seward a resident of Chenango in the County of Broome and State of New York, aged 74 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, 1832.

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

He enlisted as a Volunteer in the month of January in the year 1776 at Granville in the State of Massachusetts where he then lived, and was enrolled in Capt. Ball's company, and Col. Shepherd's Regiment of Massachusetts State troops; mustered at Cambridge, about 3 miles from Boston, and afterwards stationed at Roxbury near Boston.—In the month of April he left Roxbury for the City of New York; the troops embarked at New London, at this time he believes Gen. Washington was in New York, and Genl. Putnam in or near that city.

When the British landed in N.York, Col. Shepherd's Regiment with the other American Troops returned to Kings Bridge & White Plains—he then marched to Peekskill and then crossed the Hudson river, thence to Trenton N.Jersey which place he entered on Christmas morning—the British and Hessians had encamped near that place, was in the battle on the 26 December—Then marched to Princeton N.J. thence to Morristown, where he was discharged having been in the service one year & six weeks—He received no discharge, a pass only was given to return home.

In the latter part of May 1777 he volunteered at Granville Mass. and entered Capt. Cooley's Company in Col. Timothy Robinson's Regiment Massachusetts Militia, was marched to Saratoga N.Y. and lay there about two months with the Regiment, and was then dismissed, having served more than two months.—

In the beginning of May 1779 he enlisted at New Britain as a volunteer for 7 months in Capt. Allens Company of Militia in Col. John Harper's Regt of N.York troops—marched to Schoharie where Capt. Bogert of Albany was stationed remained there a month thence to German Flatts on the Mohawk River and staid five months—thence to Fort Stanwix in the fall to relieve the regular troops, he remained here about a month at this time the Regiment was dismissed and the applicant returned home having served 7 months.—

He received no written discharge and has not at this time any evidence of his services other than his own declaration and knows of no person by whom he can prove them. He was born at Granville in the State of Massachusetts in the year 1758 has no record of his age other than a memorandum thereof in the family Bible—lived at the close of the War in Cortright Delaware County NY thence to Tioga NY and in the year 1791 to Chenango Broome County where he now resides.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed with his mark)
Jedediah Seward

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. B. Marvin, Clerk