

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Berkshire, ss.

ON this *Twenty Seventh* day of *September*, A. D. 1832. personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable WILLIAM P. WALKER, Judge of the Court of Probate, within and for said County of Berkshire, now sitting,

Joseph Chapin a resident of the town of *Tyringham* in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged *Seventy five* 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. *That in the year Seventeen hundred*

six he resided in Tyringham Mass that in the month of June or July of the aforesaid year he volunteered in a company of Militia commanded by Captain Noah Langdon & marched in D Company to the North River in the State of New York that he marched through Pukskill to Courtland Bay so called & there joined the Regiment commanded by Major Giles Jackson that he continued to serve in D Company & Regiment for the term of one month or more when he was discharged from D Service with said Company at Courtland Bay - he further states that in the month of August of the aforesaid year at said Tyringham where he then resided he volunteered in a company of Militia commanded by Captain George King of Gt Barrington for the term of three months that he marched in said company to Norwich Connecticut from thence to Voluntine hill so called in the State of New York & there joined the Regiment commanded by Colonel Simonds of Williamstown - from Voluntine hill he marched in said company & Regiment to White Plains & there joined the Army under General Washington - that he then assisted in building a breast work that he was then at the Battle - that ~~in the night~~ the Army under Gen Washington left the Plains & took their station on three small hills adjoining D Plains - the next morning White Plains were burnt - the enemy then moved up Gen Washington opened his batteries & continued cannonading the greater part of the day - the Enemy then retreated back to New York - from thence he marched to North Castle that he continued to serve in said company & Regiment during the term of three months & four days that the company remained ^{four} days by the special request of General Washington that he was then discharged at said North Castle with D Company - he further states that at said Tyringham when he then resided in the year 1777 in the month of July he again volunteered in a company of Militia commanded by Captain Ezekiel Herrick of D Tyringham & marched in D Company to Brimington Vermont from thence to Fort Edward & there joined

The Regiment Commanded by Col. Ashley from thence he marched
to Kingsbury in the state of New York. that he continued to serve in said
Company & Regiment for the term of one month or more when
he was discharged with said Company at D Kingbury —
and afterwards at D Tyringham in the month of September following
he again volunteered in a Company of Militia Commanded by
Captain Noah Langdon that he marched in D Company to Stillwater
in the state of New York & there joined the army under Gen. Gates in
the Regiment Commanded by Col. Ashley — that a part of the army
was detached at D Stillwater & marched to Saratoga that he marched
in D detachment to Saratoga & was there at the time Burgoyne
Capitulated. that he was then discharged after continuing in said
Service one month or more — and afterwards at said Tyringham in the
year 1781. he volunteered in a Company of Militia Commanded by
Captain Ezekiel Gerrish & marched in D Company to Stillwater in
the state of New York on an Indian Alarm that he continued in
Service in D Expedition for the term of three weeks when he was discharged
that he has no documentary Evidence ~~of his presence whose testimony~~
~~he can procure to testify to his Service~~ ~~except~~ Jabez Dean Robert
Humphrey Asariah Orton & Daniel Garpild whose affidavits are
hereto annexed.

Answers to Interrogatories propounded to the applicant by
the Court in obedience to the Regulations of the Department of War

Ans to 1st I was born in Sandisfield Mass. in the year 1757.

Ans to 2^d I have no record of my age.

Ans to 3^d I lived in Tyringham Mass. when I entered the Service. when I have
since resided. and when I now reside.

Ans to 4th I volunteered as stated in my application.

Ans to 5th Colonels Ashley, Simonds, & Maj. Jackson Commanded the
Regiments in which I served. I saw Gen. Washington, Lincoln, Lee
& Lord Stirling at White Plains. Gen. Gates Commanded at
Stillwater & Saratoga.

Ans to 6th I never received a written discharge I was discharged as
stated in my application.

Ans to 7th Rev. J. Warren Dow & Aaron Field Esquire