

STATE OF VERMONT,
RUTLAND COUNTY, ss.

On this 10th day of August A. D. 1832 personally appear-
ed in open Court before the Judge of the Probate Court of Fair Haven district
now sitting, Asahel Stiles a resident of the County of Rutland and State of
Vermont, aged 72. 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 ser-
ved as herein stated.

That about the 15th Dec^r 1775. he was detached from the militia
of Massachusetts and entered the service in a company com-
manded by Capt. Amos Rathbone, James Hubbard was
1st Lieut. the Regt. to which he was attached was command-
ed by Col. Benjⁿ Simon. D. that at the time he was detach-
ed as above stated he lived in Pittsfield Mass. and was
marched from there to Picardavoga N. York where
he was until the expiration of his term of service which
was three months, which ended about the middle of
March 1776. he was then discharged & returned home.
Genl. Anthony Wayne commanded at Picardavoga
while he the Applicant was there.

he further states, that according to his best recollection
in the month of June 1777. he volunteered in the
militia at Pittsfield Mass. and was attached to a com-
pany commanded by Capt. John Strong, that Caleb
Goodrich was his 1st Lieut. and ———— Cleaveland 2^d.
Lieut. that immediately after volunteering, he was
marched from said Pittsfield, which was then the
place of his residence to Fort Edward N. York and was
there attached to Col. Ashleys Regt. Major Eush & Major
Hyde were Field officers in the same Regt. that
he served three months on this tour, that he was
marched from Fort-Edward to Kingsbury, and was
there joined by a Brigade commanded by Genl.
Nixon, that they retreated from Kingsbury on the
approach of Burgoynes Army to a place now called
Sandy Hill two or three miles distant, and that he
was discharged as he believes in Sept^r 1777.

That in the year 1778. he again entered the militia
service as a volunteer about the first of July of
that year and was attached to Capt. Amos Penhens company
——— Spalding 1st Lieut. that he went on this tour from
said Pittsfield to Springfield Mass. that Col. Mason was
one of his Field officers, that his company was stationed
at Springfield to guard military stores and that he serv-

BRIEF in the case of *Asael Steles*
County of Rutland in the State of *Vermont*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *in Open Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *72*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.		
<i>15. Dec^r In 1775.</i>		<i>3.</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. Mayne</i> <i>Capt. Amos Rathbun, Lt. Simon</i>
<i>in June 1777.</i>		<i>2.</i>	<i>26.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Capt. John Thors, Lt. Ashley</i>
<i>in 1778.</i>		<i>6.</i>	<i>5. 17.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Capt. Amos Peabody, Lt. Mason</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *None*
 6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Pittsfield Massachusetts.*
 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
 8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *The Court has not given an opinion and the papers are not attached as required by the Regulation.*
- I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Sam Mott
 Examining Clerk.

Asahel Tildes a resident of Benson in the
County of Rutland & State of Vermont aged
Ninety one years & Pensioner of the United
States being sworn deposes That he was a
native of Pittsfield Massachusetts. That he
was acquainted with one Amos Root who also
resided in Pittsfield during the childhood of
This deponent. This deponent entered the army
of the Revolution as a Levy on the 15th day of
December 1775. under Capt. Amos Rathbone of the
Town of Richmond Massachusetts. Col Simonds Regt
and marched to Ticonderoga, and deponent was
stationed at what was then called the French
Line about half a mile west of the fort at Ticon-
deroga and continued in that service for a period
of three months. The S Amos Root entered the same
company & Regt. and served the same length of time
& was discharged on the 15th March 1776. and then
returned to Pittsfield

Deponent further states. That he again was in the
service of the Revolution for a period of Six months
and stationed at Springfield Mass. under one
Capt. Parker. That the S Root served for the
same length of time in the same company -

Deponent believes the S Root served at another
period when the army was at White Plains
but cannot identify him in any company -

Deponent further states That The S Amos Root
was married in Pittsfield Mass to Anne (Barker)
Baker. Deponent was married June 17. 1784 by
an Elder Pethbone of Pittsfield, he was the usual
man before him. Deponent states that the marriage
of The S Amos & Anne was solemnized as he thinks
the year after. He further states that the S Amos and
Anne cohabited together after the time of the repu-
ted marriage & had children born in to them
The oldest is called Sheldon Root and now lives
near deponent in S Town of Benson and deponent
has known him from infancy - he well remembers of
visiting S Amos & Anne when the S Sheldon Root
was an infant. and deponent states it was the third
winter after his own marriage

The S Amos Root & his wife the S Anne moved to
this town of Benson more than fifty years ago
when they lived until his death in 1813, and
that his widow the S Anne survived ~~the~~
Amos & died in 1843, as he believes. He further
states that Sheldon Root, Abigail Owen, and
Anne Foster are the only surviving children of
the S Anne and further with out.

Witness
C. G. Stiles

Witness
Asubel J. Stiles
mark

I sworn before me
on the 6th Decr. 1857

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