

Bates, Joseph

His name appears on a list of claimants to be placed on the pension list returned by the District Court for the District of Massachusetts, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 110.

Rank: Dragoon

Regt: Sheldon's

Disability: Received a rupture in the side from fatigue.

Where disabled: Brookfield

Residence: Egremont.

Arrearages: \$30

Remarks: Enlisted December 2, 1779.

Bates, Joseph

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the Circuit Court for the district of Massachusetts, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on Dec. 14, 1792, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 62.

Rank: Dragoon

Regt.: Col. Sheldon

Disability: Disabled by a rupture in the side occasioned by fatigue.

Date of commencement: Oct. 15, 1792

Monthly allowance: \$ 2.08 1/3

Arrears due: \$ 30.

16.011.
Michigan Territory.

Joseph Bates,

of Detroit, in the state of Michigan
who was a private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Sheldon, of the Connecticut
line, for the term of six years.

Inscribed on the Roll of Michigan Terr
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 19. of July, 1819.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1st of May, 18
and sent to Sam Gannett, Roc
well, agents. Washⁿ. City

Arrears to 4th of March, 1820. \$: 60.
Semi-ann. all'ced ending 1. Sept^r 48
mo^s. 17 } 1820. \$: 108.
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{ Revolutionary claim.
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

I Joseph Bates declare and state that I was
born in the Town of Middletown, in the State of Con-
necticut. that I am in the Sixteenth year of my Age - and
am a Citizen of the United States - That on the third
day of December 1777. I enlisted as an private in the
2d Regt. of Light Dragoons, was in and led by Col. Elisha
Shelden, on the Continental establishment - and contin-
ued therein until the close of the Revolutionary War.
that I am in reduced circumstances - and stand
in need of my country's support. that I have no other
evidence now in my power of my said Service,
than the certificate of the Late Major Holmaday
which accompanies this declaration.
Detroit 19. July 1819 -

Joseph Bates

Territory of Michigan
Detroit 19. July 1819. S.

I James Withersell, one of the Judges in and over
the said Territory, certify that Joseph Bates subscribed
and made oath to the foregoing declaration before
me on the day and year above written, and gave
sufficient evidence that he was in reduced circumstances.

Withersell

Territory of Michigan
County of Wayne

On this 18th day of July 1821

personally appeared, in open Court, being a court of record for said County, Joseph Bates aged 45 years resident in Detroit in said County who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on this oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Shulbut of the second Regiment of Light Dragoons, commanded by Col^l Elisha Sheldon, that he served for any during the period of Two years and six months, and was honorably discharged, at the close of the war, and that his original declaration, for obtaining a pension, under the act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war" passed the 18th day of March 1818. was dated the 10th of July 1819 as he verily believes, and that he has received a pension certificate under the act aforesaid, numbered 10.811. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March, 1818. and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service, of the United States, in the revolutionary

was" dated the 18th day of March 1818, and
that I have not, nor has any person in trust for
me, any property or securities, contracts or debts
due me, nor have I any income, other than is
contained in the schedule herunto annexed, and by
me subscribed - to wit: One acre, and one line
(Signed) Joseph Bates.

I also declare, and state that my occupation is
that of a Farmer, and that from infirmity I am
unable to support myself by it - that I have
no family.

Territory of Michigan
County of Wayne } Es.

J. Thomas Rowland
Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the
foregoing oath, and the schedule thereto
annexed, are truly copied from the records of
said court, and I do further certify that it is
the opinion of said Court, that the total