

GAGE, ABEL.

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Cont. (N.H.) Service.

May 15, 1818 Abel Gage of Pelham, New Hampshire, 62 years of age, deposed:

that he enlisted in March 1776 under Capt. John Hale, Col. John Stark and served until the last of December, 1776 when he was discharged at Ticonderoga, New York.

May 15, 1818 ENOCH HOWARD testified to service in same regiment with soldier from March 1, 1776 to December 31, 1776.

Enoch Howard.

Claim allowed and Certificate 850, Concord, New Hampshire Agency, was issued September 2, 1819, Act of Mar. 18, 1818.

June 20, 1820 Abel Gage of Pelham, New Hampshire, 65 years of age, testified that his brother, Asa Gage, enlisted January 1, 1776 under Capt. John Hale, Col. Stark for one year; but after serving two months deponent took his place at Winter Hill, Massachusetts marched to Sorel in Canada where they were driven back to Crown Point "where we had the Small pox." and from there to Mt. Independence;

that about the last of November 1776 he was sent to Albany on business for Lt. Col. Poor and on his return met the army marching to Albany while Col. Poor remained at Mt. Independence. "When I had finished my business with Col. Poor he told me I might go to Albany and join the regiment or go home to No. 4. I chose the latter and arrived home a few days before

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the close of 1776, having served nearly ten months;

that he has, living with him, a wife, 66 years of age, daughters Mehitable, nearly 32 and Deborah, in her 25th year and son Abel, in his 22nd year who "thinks he ought to have his own earnings."

Name stricken from the rolls; but upon the intercession for "Deacon Abel Gage" by S. M. Richardson and Jesse Gibson, Selectmen for the town of Pelham, New Hampshire and Hon. Josiah Butler, Member of Congress, dated "Congress Hall, February 9, 1821," his name was restored to the rolls July 17, 1821.

April 10, 1837 Abel Gage of Pelham, New Hampshire wrote that he had removed from Salem, New Hampshire to Pelham, New Hampshire to live with his son and wishes his pension paid through the Concord, New Hampshire Agency.

Abel Gage.

Abel Gage Jr. certified to the identity of the pensioner.

Abel Gage Jun.

Transfer made as requested.

Letter on file from Otis A. Gage, Pelham, New Hampshire in 1899, asking for record of his grandfather Abel Gage.