

GAGE, AMOS.

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Cont. (N.H.) Mass. &
Privateer Service.

May 11, 1818, Amos Gage, of Bethel, District of Maine, 59 years of age, deposed:

that he enlisted in December 1775 for one year at Winter Hill, Massachusetts and served under Capt. John Hale, Col. John Stark.

Amos Gage.

DANIEL GAGE of Bethel, Maine testified to personal knowledge of service of soldier.

Daniel Gage.

April 19, 1819 ABEL GAGE of Pelham, New Hampshire testified that his brother, Amos Gage, enlisted under Capt. John Hale, Col. Stark, and that on March 1, 1776 when deponent joined the army they were messmates and continued so until the latter part of November 1776 when deponent was sent away on business for Lieut. Col. Poor.

Abel Gage

April 19, 1819 ENOCH HOWARD of Pelham, New Hampshire, testified that about January 1, 1776 Amos Hale, a resident of Pelham, New Hampshire, enlisted at Winter Hill, Mass. under Capt. John Hale and that they served in same company until December 31, 1776 when he was discharged at Trenton, New Jersey, having served out his term.

Enoch Howard.

July 4, 1820 Amos Gage of Bethel, Maine 62 years of age, testified that he owned 205 acres of land of which 25 acres

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were under improvement; has a wife, Lois, 61 years of age, living with him.

Name dropped from the rolls on account of property, August 28, 1832 Amos Gage of Bethel, Maine, 73 years of age, deposed:

that he enlisted January 1, 1776 at Pelham, New Hampshire and immediately joined the army at Winter Hill, Massachusetts and was placed under Capt. Hale, Col. Stark; served there and at New London, Connecticut, New York City, Albany, Saratoga, Fort George, Crown Point, St. John's, Montreal, La Prarie, then retreated to Crown Point where the army had Small pox. After the men got well they marched to Ticonderoga where they staid until December 1, 1776; then to Albany, and thence into New Jersey and Pennsylvania where he, with about a dozen others left the army as Invalids;

that his army was at the battle of Trenton; but he, being an Invalid, was not there;

and that at the close of his term of service he was discharged or dismissed at or near Springfield, Massachusetts;

that about the last of August, 1777 he enlisted at Bradford, Massachusetts for four months under Capt. Eaton, Col. Johnson, Massachusetts State Militia; marched to Bennington, Vermont arriving the day after the battle, and marching on to Stillwater, New York;

that on October 7, the day of the battle he was carried from the camp to about half a mile from the battle ground,

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sick with Dysentery;

was at the capture of Burgoyne's army October 17, 1777; "The night after the surrender he marched to Albany and soon after marched to a place called New Windsor down the North river and there took shipping for White Plains" where he remained until he was discharged and went home about January 1, 1778;

that about July 8, 1780, he enlisted at Boxford, Massachusetts for six months in Massachusetts Line; passed muster at Springfield, Massachusetts went to West Point, New York and was placed under Capt. Pearce, Col. Michael Jackson, and in August went to Kings Ferry, thence to Pompton Plains, New Jersey "and was there at the time of the capture and execution of Major Andre. He was on the guard over said Andre the night before he was executed." Soon after he marched back to West Point where he remained until he was discharged January 8, 1781. "This discharge in 1782, when he left home, he put into the hands of one LEMUEL WOOD, then one of the Selectmen of Boxford, since dead, to enable him to draw his pay for service and put the same out to interest in his absence and he has not seen said discharge since."

that "in March 1782 at Salem, Massachusetts he shipped on board the private armed vessel, Revolution, Capt. STEPHEN WEBB for six months; cruised in the British channel most of

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the time and rendezvoused at Orient in France. During the voyage captured seven prizes all of which were sent into Orient for condemnation. After this term was out he again shipped on board the same vessel for "during the war" - cruised about the same ground during this voyage also and took but one prize which was condemned at said Orient. During both cruises he was in two naval battles, neither of which resulted in a capture upon either side. One was with the Unicorn Frigate, name of the other not known as they parted after daylight was gone. At the close of the war he came home in May, 1783 and was discharged - making the whole term of his absence at sea about one year and two months;

that he was born at Pelham, New Hampshire August 9, 1758; after the war resided there until 1784 when he moved to Bethel, Maine where he has lived ever since and now resides;

that he was pensioned in 1818 and dropped on account of property in 1820.

Amos Gage.

August 6, 1832 DANIEL GAGE of Bethel, Maine testified to personal knowledge of the several enlistments and the sea service of his brother, Amos Gage.

Daniel Gage.

Rev. Charles Frost and Dr. John Grover, both of Bethel, Maine, certified to their own belief and the general belief of the community of the Revolutionary services of soldier.

Charles Frost
John Grover.

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Claim allowed.

August 28, 1838 Lois Gage of Waterford, Maine, 78 years of age, deposed:

that she is the widow of Amos Gage, Revolutionary Pensioner, to whom she was married in April, 1787 "on a Sabbath evening;"

and that her husband died at Bethel, Maine August 28, 1833.

Signed by mark.

September 18, 1838 the Town Clerk of Boxford, Mass. certified that the marriage of Amos Gage and Louis Hovey April 23, 1787 was recorded on the books of the town by Elizur Holyoke, then Town Clerk.

Claim allowed and Certificate 2045, Maine Agency, was issued March 13, 1839, Act of July 7, 1838.

Letters on file from Amos Gage, Waterford, Maine, Sept. 27, 1853; T. H. Gage of Worcester, Mass. 1913, who states that Lois Hovey Gage's name (printed Louis) appears on the pension roll of 1840 as residing with Amos Gage of Waterford, Maine and from same person in 1918 inquiring about "Amos Gage of Pelham, New Hampshire born July 28, 1718, Captain of a Company of volunteers marching from New Hampshire to Saratoga in 1777."