

Pension Application for Henry Angel

S.8027

State of New York

County of Warren SS.

On this Sixteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court, before the Judges thereof to wit, Seth C. Baldwin first Judge, Thomas Pattison, Hiram Barber, Hobby Mead Esquires his associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas [Pleas] in the County of Warren State of New York now sitting in the Court-house in the Town of Caldwell in the said county Henry Angel a resident of the Town of Chester in the County of Warren in the State of New York aged seventy three 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 7th 1832 he was born in Sterling County of Worcester State of Massachusetts and in the month of December 1776 Inlisted at November in the same State in the Militia of of [sic] the Massachusetts State line for three months under Captain Seth Murry Col. Pomery & rendezvoused at Danbury in Connecticut then marched with Regiment on the 26 December same year to Peekskill Remained there several weeks.

[?] buried our Colonel with military honors [???] then took command then ;marched to Morristown New Jersey where the regiment was discharged on the 26 day of March 1777 he next enlisted at Norwich aforesaid in the month of June 1777 under Capt Lemuel Pomeroy Major Commandant Jonathan Clapp Company marched to [?] creek in Saratoga County New York, then joined the Regiment and then retreated to Stillwater in said county at the expiration of his two months the company was then regularly discharged. Ten days after Bennington Battle in 1777 he again enlisted at Norwich aforesaid in Capt John Kirkland of Norwich in Col. Woodbridge, Regiment for three months joined company at North Hampton and the Regiment at Bennington Vermont then marched to Paulet Vermont on the way to Skeensbough at Paulet volunteered under Col. Brown and Col. Herrick five hundred & twenty eight in the seventh? Coll. Brown Commanded the militia and Col Herrick the Rangers the object of the [?] was to take the landing at the outlet of Lake George succeeded in the expedition then returned on Lake Champlain with plunder to Skeensborough then went in one of [seventh?] & joined his company on Bemus heights the night before the last general engagement in which General Burgoyne was taken after Burgoyne was when marched with regiment to Albany then to Newburgh then by water to James River and was discharged at White Plains on the 1 Decr 1777.

In the July or August of 1779 I again enlisted at Norwich aforesaid in the Militia of Massachusetts state line for six months under Capt Joshua L. Woodbridge Col. Beasleys Regiment first rendezvoused at North Hampton then marched to Providence Rhode Island then remained the time of six months the Regiment was then discharged. I immediately enlisted for one month under the command of Col James Brown to attend the Ferry at Fox Point and at Providence did attend the ferry for one month under Sergeant Parker the Regiment was discharged the last day of December 1779.

In the last year of the war I again enlisted at Northhampton in the Massachusetts State line on the Continental Establishment for three years under Capt. Benkiter?, Col Tupper's Regiment Genl Patterson's brigade served seven months in patrolling and guarding stores at Springfield & Northhampton the company was not filled never joined Regiment received the Bounty & drew a list of Clothes was under drill when not on march at the close of the war. I had an honorable discharge signed at North Hampton by Col Tucker at North Hampton Discharge lost I moved to Norwich aforesaid to Cornwall in the County of Litchfield about 19 years thence to [Castleton?] in Rutland County Vermont & resided there about 19 years from thence to Chester Warren County New York where I now reside and have resided for the last nine years. In which this last mentioned service had no written discharge.

1. Questions answered in this ?????
2. I have no record of my age my sister in Massachusetts has the family bible containing the record of my age.
3. & 4, 5, 6, was covered in the above ????

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll or agency of any state.

I have no further documentary evidence of my service in this war [?] than is annexed.

I served in all one year & ten months at least. (Signed) Henry Angel

Subscribed & sworn before me in open court this 16th day of April 1833. Thomas Archibald Clerk