

Pension Application for Gilbert Doty

R.3031

State of New York

Franklin County SS.

On this 4th day of October 1832 personally [personally] appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Franklin now sitting Gilbert Doty a resident of Bangor in the County of Franklin and State of New York aged seventy one years and five months, 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated.

That he entered the service as [a] volunteer the second day of April seventeen hundred and seventy seven in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Sears at Crowton River State of New York, that he thereupon amediately [immediately] marched to West Point, Fort, State of New York and joined the regiment commanded by Colonel Dubois and Major Benscouten, that he continued in the service at the above place nine months during which time he was with others principally imployed [employed] in erecting and repairing barracks and garding [guarding] the Fort and other fortifications.

That he was discharged the second day of January seventeen hundred and seventy eight at West Point Fort, State of New York having served nine months but received now written discharge. That on the 10th day of March 1778. He again entered the service as [a] volunteer at Crowton River State of New York in the company of Capt Humfrey and thereupon amediately marched to White Plains in the State of New York and joined the regiment commanded by Colonel [blot] that from thence he marched with the regiment to Sing Sing State of New York that his company was drawn out to watch the roads leading to New York that he was stationed on the main road leading to New York in a Quaker Meeting house near White Plains in the State of New York at a place he thing called the [?] in the State aforesaid that he discharged the duties of a common soldier and was principlly engaged in watching smugglers and Tories at which place he was discharged the tenth day of December seventeen hundred and seventy eight but had no written discharge.

That he was born in the County of Dutchess State of New York in the year seventeen hundred and sixty one that he knows of no record of his age.

That he thinks General Putnam was the regular officers that commanded the Fort at West Point during the time or part thereof of his service.

He saw at different times both General Putnam and Wayne. After he left the service he went Half Moon district County of Albany State of New York where he resided a considerable time from thence he removed to Albany County of Orange in the State of New York where he resided about thirty years from this place he removed to Bangor Franklin County, State of New York where he now resides.

That he is known to the following named persons who can state their belief of his character for truth and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution Luther Tarbox & George Adams of Bangor Franklin Co. That he has no documentary evidence of his services and that he knows of no person can testify to his services.

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 of the agency of any state. (Signed) Gilbert Doty

Subscribed & sworn in open court the day & year first above written. John H. Russell Dep. Clerk.