

Pension Application for Daniel Elliot

State of New York
Washington County

On this 28th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before us the Judges of the Court of Washington County Com. Pleas now sitting Daniel Eliot a resident of the town of Kingbury, County of Washington and State of New York aged seventy one years on the thirtieth day of October last past, 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.

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

That when I first entered the service I resided in the town of Dover in the County of Dutchess and State of New York, when sometime in the month of March in the year of our Lord 1773 I volunteered from the Militia for six months and went into the service as a private soldier under the command of Capt. James Martin & Lieut. Benjamin Elliot, that we were stationed as a guard over the Continental Stores which was deposited in the said town of Dover, and occasionally we were sent out in small scouting parties to the town of Fairfield in the State of Connecticut, and to Friedericksburg in the State of New York.

And at the last mentioned place we took three prisoners of war called tories. That there were no other officers or troops in this campaign with us. I remained until sometime in the month of December when I was discharged, after having done my duty six months as a private soldier. From thence I returned to Dover aforesaid, where I resided until the first of October in the year of our Lord 1778 when I again volunteered in the New York Militia and went into the service under the command of Capt. Bonds. For two months we marched to Fishkill, where we were stationed, and joined Col. Morehouse's regiment of New York Militia and I was commanded and employed to take charge of the terms that were engaged in drawing timber and the materials building the barracks at FishKill.

New York Militia under the command of Lieut. Thomas Bradshaw, commandant and was stationed a part of the time at Fort Edward where Col. Warner commanded a part of the time.

We had no particular station, we were employed in scouting through the woods and [farreting?] out the Indians and tories as they were continually committing their depredations upon the inhabitants, and I continued in this service until the first day of November when I was dismissed and I have and did my duty in [?] and returned to the town of Kingsbury aforesaid where I resided until the first of March in the year of our Lord 1780 at which time I was drafted in the New York Militia for one month and went into the service under the command of Lieut. Thomas Bradshaw commandant, we then marched to Skeensberry (now Whitehall) where we were stationed as a guard, and remained there performing my duty as a private until in April one month and was discharged.

I then returned to the town of Dover in Dutchess county where I resided until the first day of September 1780. I then volunteered in the New York Militia for three months and went into the service under the command of Capt. Knapp and marched to Cramp pond near where Maj. Andre was hung where we stationed and no other company of troops and we were employed in scouting almost every day, where I remained until the first of October when I was discharged, I served, did my duty as a soldier for three months, from thence I returned to Dover aforesaid, from thence I went to the town Kingsbury county of Washington and State aforesaid where I have lived ever since to the present time I have no record of my age except a family record. That I was born in the town of Dover in the AD 1760.

That I have no documentary evidence and I know of no person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my service except Micajah Elliot, Amos Lucas, Joshua Harris whose affidavits are hereunto annexed that there is no settled Clergyman in the place or neighbourhood where I reside who can testify as to my character as a soldier of the revolution.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension rolls of the agency of any State. (Signed) Daniel Elliot

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. J.S. Leigh Clk