

Pension Application for Archibald Farr

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State of New York
Oneida County SS.

On the first day of December 1832 personally appeared Archibald Farr within named, and being duly sworn deposes and says that in May 1776 is within stated volunteered at Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess and State of New York in a company of militia commanded by a Captain Roger Sutherland in a Regt commanded by a Col. Bloom—Thomas Hogan was Lieut of the company—and marched from Poughkeepsie to Red Hook and Rhinebeck & Livingston, Manor and served there for the full term of 3 months.

This was at the time some Salt was taken from Mr. Livingston by the British—did not receive any written discharge. There were some other troops at there at the same time but the name of the Colonel I have forgotten the troops were from Connecticut as I recollect.

In June 1777 volunteered at Poughkeepsie under the same Capt Sutherland—and in a Regt commanded he thinks by Col. Hay, though he may be mistaken as to his name tho since he made the enclosed he has been endeavoring to recollect his name and he is satisfied the above is correct.

He does not recollect the other officers, and marched from Po'keepsie through Dover to Peekskill on the Hudson River and was constantly engaged in service at Dover and Peekskill for the term of three months which term of service expired sometime in September when he was discharged at Peekskill and did not receive any discharge in writing—Does not recollect any other officers.

He again entered the army in September 1777 instead of August –having enlisted in a Capt. Thomas Co., Col. St. Clair, Regt Genl Arnold's Brigade and marched from Dutchess County up the North River to Albany, thence up the same river to Saratoga and was engaged at the taking of Burgoyne by Genl Yates, where he received a wound in his thigh – This service continued also three months when he was discharged at Saratoga by Genl Schuyler he thinks but did not receive any written discharge—Remembers Genl Yates, Gen Arnold and others.

In the fall of 1776 as stated within this deponent, again volunteered under Col. Marinus Willett for a three months tour but he cannot recollect the name of the Captain – we marched up the Hudson River to Albany—then to Schenectady then up the Mohawk River to Fort Dayton opposite Herkimer, to guard against the Indians—The Indians attacked the fort while we were there and we repulsed them and pursued them up the river and on towards Oneida Lake and during the [?] this deponent killed one Indian—This deponent was discharged after returning to Fort Dayton, having fully served his 3 months.

Did not receive any written discharge.

Cannot recollect any officers there except Col. Willet.

The reason why this deponent did not procure a Clergyman's certificate was because there was none in Rome with whom he was acquainted having lived there but short time.

The foregoing contains a full statement of this deponents services as he recollects them. There is no living witness to his knowledge to prove his services or any of them. (Signed) Archibald Farr

Personally appeared before me the above named Archibald Farr known as the person within named and a man of truth veracity and made solemn oath to the foregoing statement. J. Hathaway, Judge of Oneida Com Pleas. Counsellor &c.