

Pension Application for James Green

S.13184

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.
State of New York
Dutchess County SS.

On this twenty fourth day of September personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting James Green, a resident of the Town of Fishkill County of Dutchess and 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.

That he was born in the Town of Fishkill County of Dutchess & State of New York in the year 1758. That eh entered the service of the United States in Fishkill in the Fall of 1776 as a volunteer in the militia under Andrew Hill as Captain ____ Way as Lieutenant, Abraham Brinckerhoff as Colonel. That he was on service about two weeks during which time he lay at Crum Pond near Peekskill with Continental Troops and remembered as then associated with him in service the name of Lieutenant ____ Mundy and officer in the Continental service.

That eh soon after entered into the service as a volunteer in the militia in Fishkill under Andrew Hill as Captain ____ Way as Lieutenant, Abraham Brinckerhoff as Colonel and marched direct to Fort Constitution to relieve other militia volunteers. That he continued on this occasion in service two or three weeks and remembers as then associated with him in service at Fort Constitution the names of Ensign Henry Swartout & Lieutenant ____ Hill.

That he again in Fishkill entered into service as volunteer in militia on September 26th 1777 under John Scott as Captain ____ Schouten as Lieutenant, Andrew Hill as Major Abraham Brinckerhoff as Colonel and marched to Odell's hill near Peekskill where General ____ Putnam's brigade then lay in tents, and militia in barracks. That on Monday the day after the British hove in sight, they were ordered to cross to Fort Montgomery. That they marched to William's Ferry near which they remained overnight when they learned the Fort was taken. That after marching to Fishkill your applicant remained at home two days until sent for by Major Andrew Hill when he again entered the service & remained along the Hudson river until after the surrender of Burgoyne. That he was on guard on the Hudson river just below Fishkill Landing where the British vessels lay all night on their return after the burning of Kingston, under George Brinckerhoff as Captain of the guard and was discharged (as he believes the next day) towards the last of October.

That he was in service on one other occasion as volunteer and engaged in building Forts to defend the passage through the Highlands just below Fishkill but cannot remember the names of any officers who were there associated with him in service not the length of time he remained.

That he was frequently out for a few days at a time. The particulars of his service on each & every occasion he cannot remember farther than is as above set

forth but unhesitatingly declares on his oath as aforesaid that the whole term of his service as before referred to exceeds the term of three months.

And your applicant further declares on his oath as aforesaid that he again entered into service at the barracks in Fishkill as a volunteer in March 1779 for the term of one year under Obadiah Bridget as Captain ____ McConnellly as Lieutenant, ____ Dobbs as Major & Hughes & ____ Mays as Colonels.

That at the barracks he was engaged in various services during which he drew daily an extra half-ration. That in December following he was charged into Captain Elisha Lear's company also at the barracks where he remained until in March 1780 when he left the service and you applicant further declares on his oath as aforesaid & that he again entered the service as a volunteer in Fishkill in the Spring of 1782 for nine months under Gilbert Livingston, as Captain ____ & ____ Wisenfelys as lieutenant Colonel. That he was Orderly Sergeant during said nine Months service and remembers as their associated with him in service the names of Lieutenant Theodous W. VanWyck, Lieutenant Samuel Young, Adjutant ____ Welsh, Lieutenant ____ Wisenfelys. That he marched to the river and was taken in a sloop to Kingston, thence marched to stone-ridge thence to a place called York. Cripplebush and was quartered at ____ Conners, thence north about 5 miles and was quartered at Samuel Mowers, thence and was quartered at Widow Cater's about one mile from Captain Livingston's quarters a creek lying between them, lay there until in September, thence to Warsink, thence to Lackawack, where he received orders from Lieutenant Colonel ____ Wisenfelys and marched to Major ____ Houghtalings to a place called Woodstock about three miles north, thence to Fort Shokan an outpost on the frontier adjoining Shendakan. That Lieutenant ____ Finch was then in command of the Fort, who left it under the command of your applicant. That your applicant remained in command of said Fort until December when he received orders to evacuate it, thence he marched to widow ____ Cater's before mentioned and remained until he was discharged in December 1782. That he received a discharge from Lieutenant Colonel Wisenfelys but has since lost it.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service other than James C. Bogardus whose affidavit is hereunto annexed.

And your applicant further declares on his oath as aforesaid that he cannot without great expense and inconvenience to him to procure the attendance of witnesses at Fort of make the certificate required by the War Department. That those Clergyman who are located near him have been but recently settled, he therefore produced the certificate of James Given, Postmaster in the Town of Fishkill, County of Dutchess & State of New York & Greenleif Street, Town Clerk of the same place, which certificate, sworn to & subscribed the 10th day of September 1832 before Joseph J. Jackson, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the county of Dutchess is hereunto annexed and your applicatnt hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares his name is not the pension roll of the agency of any state and further he declares not. (Signed) James Green

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Henry J. Traver, Clerk