

Pension Application for Abner Griffis

S.13199

State of Pennsylvania

Susquehanna County SS.

On this tenth day of September A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open court before William Thomson and Davis Dimock Esquires, associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, now sitting Abner Griffis, a resident of Bridgewater township aged seventy eight years—who being 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 named officers and served as hereinafter stated, to wit:--

That he volunteered in the militia at Little Hoosack in Albany County and State of New York sometime in the year 1775, as first corporal, in a company commanded by Capt. Samuel Shaw and marched to Stephentown sometime in March after tories was out two weeks called a gain went to Saratoga and was out again three weeks, called [called] again and went to fort Edward was out four weeks. Called a gain in the spring of 1776 and went to Old Hoosac commanded by Capt. Caleb Bently was out three weeks served as first Corporal under Capt. Bently thence all the service. Called a gain went to fort Edward was out four weeks called again went to Poosinkill [Poestenkill] was out three weeks and a gain went to old hoosac [Hoosac] one week and called again in the first part of the year 1777 went to fort Edward was gone four weeks and again and went to Stephentown was gone one week called again in 1778 went to Poosinkill was gone four weeks and a gain went to fort Edward and was out three weeks and a gain went to [?] and out three weeks a gain went to Poosinkill and was out three weeks.

Called a gain went to Phillipstown was out two weeks and a gain went to Stephentown was out one week and a gain went to fort Ann and was out four weeks and a gain went to Phillipstown and from there to Lebanon was out three weeks and a gain in [1781?] and went to Old hoosac and from there to Pittstown and was out two weeks and a gain and went to Phillipstown and was out two weeks.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. He states that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify to his service. (Signed with his mark) Abner Griffis

Sworn and subscribed in open court Sept. 10th 1832. Asa Dimock, C. Pls.