

### **Pension Application for James Hadlock**

S.22817

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act 7<sup>th</sup> [June] 1832.

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833 before the subscriber a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county, personally appeared James Hadlock aged eighty years a resident of Locke in said county, 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

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

He enlisted at Kinderhook in the county of Columbia in said sate, in May 1775 in the New York line under Capt George White—Lieuts Jarvis Midge & Eleazor Grant--& Ezekiel Thomas 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant in the regiment commanded by Col. VanCortland for nine months which time he served out except five or six days being discharged with the whole company at Saratoga by Col. VanSchaick, at the time of his enlistment & during the revolutionary war, this deponent resided at said Kinderhook.

He enlisted as a volunteer. Soon after he enlisted he marched to Albany where their company was inspected & from thence to Fort George on Lake George; where they joined the s'd regiment and during this term his duty was garrison duty in said fort.

He next inlisted [enlisted] again as a volunteer at said Kinderhook in the month of March 1776 as a corporal under Capt. David Van Ness, Lieut John VanNess and Ensign Andrew Kittle—(the s'd Ensign about this time deserted the service) in Col. Gansevoort's regiment, their company marched immediately to Albany & was inspected & from thence to fort Edward—then to Fort George aforesaid—from thence by water through Lake Champlain to Fort St. Johns—in lower Canada which fort had been captured by our troops under General Montgomery in the fall of 1775--& was at the time of the arrival of deponent in the possession of the Americans—on their arrival at St. Johns, they met our army returning from Quebec, under Generals Sinclair, & Col Arnold—orders was immediately given for vacating s'd fort--& the whole American Army in & about s'd fort St. Johns, moved down the Lake, & made the first halt at a island three or four days, for the common & the sick to be bro't up—then moved or down to Crown Point& made a short halt & from thence to fort Ticonderoga when the troops were inoculated for the small pox & sent to the hospital at fort George & this deponent was one of the number so inoculated—at s'd fort George eh remained until December following at the s'd fort George & was discharged by the said Col. Gansevoort, at Saratoga; after this deponent recovered from the small pox he was again engaged in garrison duty in the s'd fort George until his time was out.

In March 1777 he again enlisted at Kinderhook as a Teamster under Capt. Roderick Beebe, [??] Quarter Master Dow, had the command of all the army team at that time in the lines in that quarter, he enlisted for the term of nine months & served his time out. The most of this service was leaving from S. Kinderhook to s'd fort George through Albany and a part of the time from Still-water in Saratoga County to Bennington in the State of Vermont—

During this term he was in the battle at Beemus' heights on Hudson's river at the capture of Burgoyne's for which service he volunteered. After this battle, he again resumed the said service of teaming for the army, & continued until December following at which time he was taken sick & was sent home being about fifteen days before his time expired by the order of Capt. Beebe.

About a week after the teams were all discharged for winter quarters--& sent home to make provision for the winter. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1778 he again entered the service at Kinderhook as a substitute for one Osborn and served one month, his Captain was a Dutchman and a resident of Claverack, Columbia County, whose name he can not recollect. The company marched immediately to Albany; thence to Schenectady—thence up [the] Mohawk, recollects VanAllstine's ferry & there crossed over to Cherry Valley where their company joined the troops under Col. Wells—assisted in building at s'd Cherry Valley & on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August following being on Sunday having been relieved by other troops, their company was discharged by the said Col. Wells.

In November 1779 he was draughted in s'd Kinderhook in the s'd line, for one month under Capt. Smith to go to Saratoga as one of the guard, he served this time out & being relieved by other troops, was discharged by General Schuyler.

He has no documentary evidence except the voucher enclosed & knows of no person by whom he can prove his above named services.

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 the agency of any state. And he further declares in answer to the services interrogatories prescribed by the war department as follows to wit.

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born? Answer I was born in Fishkill New York on the 25<sup>th</sup> December 1759.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if you have, where is it—Answer I have a record of my age; it is in my family bible.

3<sup>rd</sup> When where were you living, when called into the service where have you lived since the revolutionary war; and where do you now live? Answer—When I entered the service I lived in Kinderhook; and since the s'd war. I have lived in Cortlands patten [patent] on the Delaware river, those in Chenango—& resident in Locke, in the said county of Cayuga, where I now reside.

5<sup>th</sup> I recollect the following named Continental Officers who were with the troop where I serve—to wit—Generals St. Clair & Philip Schuyler, Col. Wells, Majors Hicks and Brown & Bidwell. Recollects Col. Abram VanAlstine's regiment of militia of Kinderhook.

4<sup>th</sup> [this is how it is numbered] How were you called into the service were you draughted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom? Answer—In the three first above named enlistments, I entered as a Volunteer—in the fourth instance I was a substitute for one Osborn—in the fifth instance was draughted.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & so by whom was it given, & what has become of it? Answer I received a written discharge in each of my two first enlistments; the first given by Col. VanSchaick—the second given by Col. Gansvoort—both of which are lots.

7<sup>th</sup> Silas Bowker, Elias Curtis, Warren Heath, Benj. Hearsh, Salmon Heath, Levi Henry & Henry Dayton reside in my present neighborhood who can testify to my character for veracity & their belief of my services as a revolutionary soldier. (Signed) James Haclock

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Garshom Morse, a Judge of Caz. Com. Pleas.