

Pension Application for Samuel Hadlock

S.22808

State of New York

Washington County SS.

On this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me John Moss a Judge of the Courts of Washington County Common Pleas for said County Samuel Hadlock a resident of the town of Fort twn [sic] County of Washington and State of New York aged ninety one years on the twenty sixth day of February last 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 named officers and served as herein stated.

That while he lived in that part of the town of Hoosick commonly then Maple Town in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York and in the month of August AD 1776 he volunteered in the New York Militia and entered the service under the command of Capt. Finner Palmer, Lieut Johnson, Ensign Williamson he was marched to Fort Edward on North river when he was stationed and was imployed [employed] in Scouting to Skeensborough now White Hall and through the woods to many other places until some time in October and was dismissed. He served at this time as a private soldier two months does not recollect that there were any other troops present during this campaign.

And further he states that while he lived at Mapletown aforesaid and in the month of [November?] AD 1776 he again volunteered and entered the service under the command of Lieut. John Johnson commandant and Ensign Williamson and was marched to Fort Edward and stationed as a guard and remained there until the first part of December and was dismissed was in the service at this time about one month as near as he can recollect.

That he does not remember of any other troops at this time. Thinks he see [sic] Col. Yates at this time and that he [sic] Peter Yates was his Col.

And he further States that while he lived at Mapletown aforesaid and in the fore part of July AD 1777 he volunteered in the New York Militia under the command of Capt. Brown that in consequence of old age and infinity he does not remember the names of the other officers in said company and was stationed near Tulls Mills on the East Side of the North river and as Burgoyne appeared with his army he was marched down the river and was stationed cannot say what plan but he was on the East Side of the [?] where between Batten Kiln and Stillwater about two months as a guard after the first battle with Gen Burgoyne he was marched up the river and placed at the fords of the river to guard the fords of the river to guard the places and hinder the enemy from crossing and retreating back to Canada—

That he thinks Knickerbacker or VanVort was his Col., he remained in the service until after Gen Burgoyne surrendered which was the 17th of October he was dismissed.

That he was in the service at this time three months. Think he remembers of seeing Col. Moses Robinsons Reg. and Col Samuel Robinsons Reg, two brothers both having the command of the Reg's that there were other officers and Regs but do not remember their names.

And he further states that while he lived in Mapletown aforesaid and in the Month of June AD 1778 he volunteered in the New York Militia under the command of James Hadlock Captain, Joel Abbet 1st Lieut William Brace, 2d Lieut and he was marched to Fort Edward where he remained a few days and was marched to several others places where the Indian and Tories had committed their depredations and marched back to Fort Edward and stationed and

was kept in the service during this summer three months and was dismissed does not recollect the names of any other officers or Reg during this campaign.

And he further saith that while he lived at Mapletown aforesaid and in the month of August AD 1779 he volunteered in the New York Militia under the command of James Hadlock. Capt Joel Abbot, Lieut William Brace 2nd Lieut and was marched to Fort Edward and to Lake George and on to Buck Mountain where the Indians & Tories had att5acked 16 of the Inhabitants and wounded several killed one woman and scalped one man who lived afterward and returned to Fort Edward and remained their about one month and half and again in the falloff the same year as above he again volunteered under the same officers as above in Mapletown aforesaid and again was marched to Fort Edward and remained there sometime and was imployed [employed] scouting through the wood and was in the service about two months and was dismissed.

And this declarant on his oath – stated he was in the service during the year of 1779 as above three months and a half and this declarant further states he was in the service a several other different times after the year of 1779 but from his recollection & intellectual facilities impaired he cannot distinctly remember his officer and the dates of services that has been a few years since very familiar to him are now in a measure to him lost he knows he was out and cannot give a correct statement in his own mind and therefore declines saying more.

That from Mapletown he moved to Kingsbury from thence he moved to Fort Ann. From thence he went to Manlius County of Onondaga, from thence he went [to] Norwich Chenango County from thence he moved to Tioga Point in the State of Pensylvania [Pennsylvania] and from there he moved to Fort Ann where he now lives and has lived ever since.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

1st That he was born in the town of Lebinan County Windham and State of Connecticut on the twenty sixth day of February AD 1741.

2nd That there is a record of his age on the town back in the town of Lebinon where he was born.

3rd That he lived in the town of Mapletown aforesaid when he entered and lived the revolutionary war he lived in the town of Kingsbury Fort Ann where he now lives and has lived about 14 years. That he lived in Kingsbury eight years.

4th That he entered the service as a volunteer.

5th That the names of the officers and regiments he has mentioned in the body of his declaration as fully as he can remember with particular recollection.

6th That he never received a written discharge.

7th That there is no clergyman in the neighborhood where he resides and that he is known in his present neighborhood by Clark Newman, Justices Lulye, William brown, Ephraim Griswould, Joseph Wells, Thedodoes Hopkins, Benjamin Babcock and one Samuel Pettingill who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

That he from age and bodily infirmity cannot attend any Court of record.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in State or territory (Signed with his mark) Samuel Hadlock

Sworn to and subscribed or made his mark the day and year aforesaid before me. John Mossa Judge of Washington County Courts.