

Pension Application for Solomon Hallett

W.656 (Widow: Eleanor)

B.L.Wt.9464-160-55

State of New York

Chenango County SS.

Solomon Hallett of Bainbridge Chenango County being duly sworn deposeth and saith that at the age of about eighteen or nineteen this Deponent cannot say positively which at Newburgh in the Sate of New York he enlisted in the Continental Establishment in Capt. Beviers Company in the Regiment commanded by Col. Lewis Dubois under General Clinton for the time of three years and immediately was stationed at Fort Montgomery in the Highlands in New York.

That this deponent regularly served during the said three years, at the close of which he received a Regular Discharge as a faithful soldier, out of the company of the same Captain Bevier under the same Col. Dubois—at Baskenridge in the State of New Jersey.

That this deponent was in the battle at the said Fort Montgomery—in the Battle on Long Island and in New York at the time the city was taken, besides many skirmishes particularly while serving under Gens Sullivan and Clinton in their excursion among the Indians, on the Susquehannah River and in the western part of New York and Pennsylvania.

That this Deponent has not his discharge now in his possession, having had the misfortune about 22 years ago to have his house destroyed by fire when he lost his discharge and all his papers in consequence of which he is unable to state precisely the year and month when he enlisted and the time when he was discharged, but he thinks he was discharged in the month of January in the year 1781.

That this deponent has now in his possession no other evidence of his services as aforesaid.

That this deponent is now in the 60th year of his age. That this deponent is poor in indigent circumstances, having no freehold or leasehold property, and all his personal property consists of one yoke of steers and three sheep.

That he never received any pension or bounty in lands from the United States for services.

That in consequence of his indigence and dependence he is in need to apply to his country for relief, and on account of his ill health he must have assistance.
(Signed) Solomon Hallett

Sworn & Subscribed the 10th day of October 1818 before me. Caster M. Rouse.
Judge of Chenango Common Pleas.

Letter in folder dated May 27, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that, from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W-656, it appears that Solomon Hallett enlisted at Newburgh, New York, in 1777, and served as a private in Captain Philip Bevier's Company, Colonel Lewis

DuBois' New York Regiment. He was in the battles of Long Island, New York and Fort Montgomery, and was wounded in the leg.

He was discharged in January, 1781.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, October 10, 1818, while living at Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York, aged 59 years, and he died there June 4, 1841.

He married at Ithaca, New York, March 9, 1821, Eleanor, or Elenor, Burgess a widow and she was allowed pension on her application executed March 17, 1853, while living at Bainbridge, New York aged 71 years.

Their children were as follows:

Marian Hallett, born January 31, 1822.

Fedelia Hallett born June 10, 1824.

Sarah Hallett born July 14, 1828.