

Pension Application for Asa Hollister

S.13452

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832.

State of New York

Tompkins County, SS.

On this 3rd day of September personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County now sitting, Asa Hollister, a resident of the town of Groton in the county of Tompkins 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 entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He enlisted with Captain Stoughtenburgh, Lieutenants Dennis A. Mott in the month of July in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy six as a volunteer for five months, in Colonel Graham's Regiment at Rhinebeck in the County of Dutchess, that he marched from thence to Kingsbridge in the County of Westchester where he found his regiment and was then engaged on the publick [public] works in building fort independence [sic].

That he was stationed in the neighborhood of Kingsbridge until the English Army had taken possession of New York, when he with the army retreated to White Plains, from whence he was marched to Peekskill where he remained to the expiration of his term of service when he with the rest of the company was dismissed by verbal orders from the Captain.

And further this declarant says that in the month of August in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven he was drafted to serve under the following officers to wit Capt. John Row, the subalterns he does not recollect for the term of three months. That at the time he was so drafted he was sick & unable to march with his company but soon recovered and joined at near Albany and remained with his company until the term of his service expired when he was discharged by verbal orders from the Captain at Esopus.

That in June seventeen hundred and seventy eight he joined the company of Captain Elijah [Hewell?] in Colonel Hopkins Regiment of New York Militia as a substitute for a person whose name he cannot now positively recollect but thinks it was Manhewers at Rhinebeck in Dutchess County for the term of one month, from whence he marched with his company to Westpoint where he remained in the service to the end of the said term when he was discharged with the rest of his company by verbal orders from the Captain.

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

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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. Asa Hollister

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. S. Sove, Clk