

### **Pension Application for William Jump**

W.20225 (Widow: Bethiah) William was born May 20, 1762. Bethiah Jump was born March 1770. They were married April 1788.

Declaration of William Jump. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of New York

County of Green [Greene] SS.

On this eight day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, personally appeared William Jump a resident of the town of Greenville in the County of Green and State of New York aged seventy five years on the twentieth day of May 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in the town of North Salem in the County of Westchester and Sate of New York on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two; that the record of his age was in a family bible formerly owned by his father which is now lost or destroyed; that during the whole revolutionary war this declarant resided in said town of North Salem and from time to time during said war, served the United States as a private in the Militia of the State of New York; that by reason of loss of memory this declarant can not swear positively as to all the precise periods and length of time that he so served the United States as aforesaid during said revolutionary war, but can swear positively that he served the United States during said war as a private in the militia of the State of New York not less than the periods mentioned below as follows viz:

That he first entered the service of the United States as a volunteer private in the militia of the State of New York under Nathaniel Delevan as Captain Isaac Keeler as Lieutenant in a regiment of which one Gilbert Drake was Colonel in the month of April in the year [of] our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven (the particular day of the month not recollected) at North Salem aforesaid and continued in such service as a volunteer private as aforesaid for the space of three and one half months being the time f or which this declarant volunteered as aforesaid.

During this period of service, this declarant was in the engagement between the American Forces and the British which commenced at Danbury in the state of Connecticut where the British burned the American Military Stores and continued from thence unto Cumpo in the State of Connecticut where the British retired on board their fleet.

This engagement lasted from its commencement until its termination for the space of forty eight hours or upwards the British retreating and the American pursuing, and in this engagement Joseph Jump the father of this declarant was killed by the British, he being also in the American service at the time.

After this period of service, this declarant was sometime in the summer of the year 1777, (the particular month and day, this declarant can not recollect) drafted or ordered into the service of the United States as a private in the militia aforesaid under

Ephraim Lockwood as Captain. Said Isaac Keeler Lieutenant in a regiment of which said Gilbert Drake was Colonel. At North Salem aforesaid and served the United States as a private as aforesaid, at and near Tarrytown in the County of Westchester aforesaid under the officers last named at this tour, for the space of at least one month and one half of a month.

This declarant afterwards served as a private in the militia aforesaid under said last named Captain and Colonel, and one Mosher as Lieutenant, at and near Middle Patten in Westchester County aforesaid for the period of at least one month and one half of a months, which said last mentioned period commenced about the first of March (the particular day of the month not recollected) in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

This declarant also in the year last mentioned served the United States as a private as aforesaid at and near North Castle in the County aforesaid the further period of at least one month and a half month commencing about the first of July in the year last mentioned (the particular month and day not precisely recollected) under the said Ephraim Lockwood Captain, said Isaac Keeler Lieutenant, and said Gilbert Drake Colonel.

This declarant also served the United States as a private in the militia aforesaid, under the Colonel, Captain and Lieutenant last named, at and near White Plains in the County of Westchester aforesaid, the further period of at least one month and one half month in the year last mentioned, which last period of service according to the best recollection of this deponent or declarant commenced about the middle of September, the particular day this declarant can not now recollect.—

This declarant further served the United States as aforesaid, under the same officers last mentioned, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, at Crum-pond and near Pine's Bridge on Croton River in the County of Westchester aforesaid, the further period of at least one month, which commenced some time in the month of May of said last mentioned year, and terminated on the twenty fourth day of June in said last mentioned year, when this declarant was taken prisoner at Crumpond aforesaid together with the whole American party there commanded by said Lieutenant Isaac Keeler except one man by the name of John Shaw who was killed, by the British Light Horse commanded by Col. Simcoe, several of the Americans being severely wounded by the British among whom this declarant was one.

When this declarant was taken prisoner as aforesaid, the regiment to which said company belonged was commanded by Col. Thaddeus Crane. This declarant after being taken prisoner as aforesaid was confined in the Sugar House in the City of New York as such prisoner, for the span of six months thereafter when he was exchanged.

In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, this declarant served as aforesaid under the last named officers at Peekskill in the County of Westchester aforesaid, the further period of at least three weeks which commenced as

near as this declarant can recollect about the first of October in the year last aforesaid, the particular day this declarant can not recollect.

In the year last mentioned at Crumpond in the County of Westchester aforesaid, the particular day this declarant can not recollect.

In the year last mentioned, at Crumpond in the County of Westchester aforesaid, the further period of at least one month and one half month commencing as near as this deponent can recollect about the first of November ins aid last mentioned year there being but a few days intervening between said two last periods of service.

At Bedford and North castle in said County of Westchester in the years 1781 and 1782, this declarant served as aforesaid under the officers last named the further period of at least three months, which commenced as near as this declarant can recollect about the first of December in the year 1781.

At Kingstreet and White Plains in said County of Westchester, in the year 1782, this declarant served as aforesaid, the further period of at least one and a half months commencing according to the best of his recollection of this declarant about the first of March.

At the Highlands in said County of Westchester in the year 1782, this declarant served as aforesaid the further period of at least one and a half months commencing according to the best recollection of this deponent about the first day of October in said last named year:--Which two last mentioned periods of service were performed under the officers last named.—

This declarant also served as aforesaid under the before named officers in the County of Westchester aforesaid at different times during the revolutionary war besides the periods above mentioned, when called upon or drafted into service, to the amount of at least two months now, at a few days at a time, all the particular times not now recollected:--

All the above periods of service including the said six months imprisonment amount to twenty six and one half months and upwards. That this declarant was drafted or ordered out in service during all the periods he so served as aforesaid, except the first when he volunteered as aforesaid; and that said service was done along and near the lives between the British possessions of New York and Long Island and the American possessions above New York.

That during the periods this declarant served as aforesaid he was not engaged in any civil pursuit, and that while he so served as aforesaid, he has seen the American Continental Army at Peekskill and at North Salem aforesaid, and has also seen while he so served as aforesaid in the County of Westchester aforesaid, the following officers of said Continental army viz; Generals Washington, Lee, Heath and McDougal besides others not here named.—

Never served in company with any Continental troops, General McDougal not having arrived in season to be in the engagement from Danbury to Cumpo aforesaid.

This declarant saw General McDougal when this declarant was returning from driving the British on board their fleet at Cumpo as aforesaid.

This declarant never received any discharge from his said service, and has no documentary evidence of his said service:--That he can prove a portion, if not all his service as above stated, by Gilbert Jump and Esther jump two respectable persons of the town of Greenville in the County of Green and State of New York, who are the only persons this declarant knows of by whom he can prove his said service.

This declarant is known in his present neighborhood by William Stewart a Clergyman of the Baptist Church, Lyman Craw a Clergyman of the Methodist Church, Amos Botsford a practicing physician of the town of Greenville aforesaid and other persons of truth and veracity in said town, who this declarant verily believes can testify to his good character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution as above stated; and he this declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except his invalid pension and the present and declares that his name is only on the Pension Roll of the agency of the State of New York as an Invalid Pensioner, on account of his wounds as above stated and not for his service.

And this declarant further states, that all the above service of this declarant as above stated, was done in the camp out on the field at and about the places above stated, and not in any fort.

This declarant by stating as above, that he never served in company with any Continental troops, means that he was never in any engagement with said troops against the enemy or served under any Continental Officer but this declarant has been on guard with said troops and on scouting parties with them. (Signed) William Jumps.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me Perkins King a Judge of the County Court for the county of Crum aforesaid.

Letter in folder dated July 14, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

The records of Amos Jump and William Jump are furnished you, as follow:

AMOS JUMP  
S.23284

The data herein were obtained from pension claim S.23284, based upon service of Amos Jump in the Revolutionary War.

Amos Jump was born August 29, 1743 in Norwalk, Connecticut; the names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Poundridge, Westchester County, New York, Amos Jump enlisted and served as private with the New York troops, as follows:--in 1775, in Captain Ebenezer Slason's company, Colonel Samuel Drake's regiment, and was discharged in the spring of 1776, having served sixty-six days; shortly afterwards, one month in Captain Ebenezer Scofield's company, Colonel Samuel Drake's regiment; in the spring of 1777, seven or eight days in Captain William Fansher's company, Colonel Thomas' regiment and was in the battles of Ridgefield and Compo; in 1778, three

months in Captain Thomas Hunt's company, Colonel Thomas Thomas' regiment; in 1779, while residing in Norwalk, Connecticut, three months in Captain Reuben Scofield's Connecticut company; and in 1781, four weeks in Captain Samuel Lewis' company, Colonel Thomas' New York regiment.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed April 26, 1834, while a resident of Poundridge, New York.

Reference was made to Amos Jump's wife but her name was not given and no reference was made to the children.

## WILLIAM JUMP

W.20225

You are furnished herein the record of William Jump as found in pension claim, W.20225, based upon his service in the Revolutionary Ar.

William Jump, son of Joseph was born April 20, 1762, in North Salem, Westchester County, New York. His father was killed in the service at the time of the British attack on Danbury, Connecticut. The name of the mother of William Jump is not stated.

While residing in North Salem, New York, William Jump volunteered in April, 1777, and served at various times on short tours until 1782, about twenty-six months in all, as a private in the New York troops under Captains Nathaniel Delevan, Ephraim Lockwood, John Thomas, Benjamin Stephens and William Mosher, and Colonels Thaddeus Crane and Gilbert Drake. He was in the engagement at Danbury when that place was burned by the British and where his father was killed; on June 24, 1779, while on duty at Crompond under Lieutenant Isaac Keeler, he received two wounds, one in the right shoulder and one in the back of his head and was taken prisoner with nearly all of his company; was confined for six months in the Sugar House in New York City before being released.

On account of disability resulting from the above-noted wounds, William Jump was pensioned from December 25, 1779, under the Act of June 7, 1785 while residing in Upper Salem, Westchester County, New York.

In 1791, he moved to Greenville, Greene County, New York; in 1831, was residing in Fulton, Schoharie County, New York; in 1835, in Summit in Schoharie County and in 1837 had returned to Greenville, New York.

He died February 12, 1838, place not stated.

William Jump married in April 1786, place not stated, Bethiah Paddock, who was born March 8, 1770. The names of her parents are not stated.

Soldier's widow, Bethiah Jump, was allowed pension on her application executed April 25, 1843. The application was executed in Schoharie County, New York. In 1844, she was residing in Summit in that county.

The only child of William Jump and his wife, Ethiah, whose name was designated in the claim, was a son, Ananias Jump, who made affidavit in Schoharie County, New York, in 1843. His age was not given. In 1837, a son-in-law, Reuben

Lake, was living in Greenville, New York. The name of Reuben Lake's wife was not stated.

In 1837, William Jumps brother, Gilbert Jump, aged eighty-one years, and Gilbert's wife, Esther, aged seventy-eight years, were living in Greenville, New York.

Bethiah Jump, widow of William Jump, Certificate No. 114, issued June 13, 1848, rate \$30 per annum, commenced March 4, 1848, Act of February 2, 1848, New York (Albany) Agency.