

Pension Application for Alexander Lemmon or Lemman

S.41761

Original Claim

State of Ohio

Hamilton County

Court of Com. Pleas SS

On this 2nd day of January 1821 personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record for said County Expressly made so by the Laws of this State Alexander Lemman an aged seventy one years resident in said County who being duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that some time in the Summer of 1775 he enlisted at Esopus in the State of New York to serve for six months in the Company commanded by Captain Elliott Hasbrook (1) in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Clinton being the 3rd in the York line; that he served for that period in the Company and Regiment aforesaid in Canada, and then engaged to serve two months longer and after the expiration of the time aforesaid he returned to Albany and was discharged.

And this deponent further saith that some time in the year 1777 (the precise time he cannot now state) he again enlisted at Albany to serve for three years in the Company commanded by Captain James Gregg (2) in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Gansevoort in the line of the State of New York on [the] Continental Establishment, that he served out this time and received an honorable discharge.

That he was at the Capture of St. Johns, (3) the attack upon Quebec (4) under Montgomery, at the defence of Fort Stanwix (5) on the Mohawk River and in the expedition into the Indian Country under General Sullivan. (6) And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any securities contracts or debts due me nor have I any income or property other than what is contained in the schedule which hereafter follows and is by me subscribed.

I further declare that I am a Weaver by trade that I have a wife living and six children who live with me namely Rachel aged 18 years Dow aged 16 years, James aged 14 years, Alexander aged 11 years, Mary aged 8 years and Sam aged 4 years. Rachel, Dow and James I consider capable of maintaining themselves but Alexander, Mary and Sam are dependant on me for support. I am now so advanced in years and my eyesight has so failed me that I am unable to follow my trade or maintain myself I stand in need of assistance from my Country for support. (Signed) Alex'dr Lemman (7)

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 2nd day of January 1821. Danl Gano Clk.

Schedule of Property taken and subscribed by Alexander Leaman an application for a pension this 2nd day of January 1821 to wit.

1 Mare 13 years old \$10.00
1 Cow and Calf 10.00
1 Sheep 6.00
1 Loom & Tackle 12.00
2 chaires 50, 1 table 50 cents 1.00
1 8 Gallan Kettle 2.00
1 Dutch oven 1.50
½ Doz Knives & Forks .50
2 tin cups .12 ½
2 Plates .12 ½
1 saw and 6 shoals valued at 4.00
\$47.25

I am justly indebted to several persons in the sum of about \$17.00

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court this 2nd day of January 1821. Alex^rdr Lemman

Danl Gano Clk

End Notes—S.41761—Alexander Lemmon

1. Alexander enlisted as a fifer in Captain Elias Hasbrouck's Company on July 17, 1775 in Colonel James Clinton's Third New York Continental Regiment. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 69, folder 38, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
2. Alexander enlisted as a private on January 12, 1777 in Captain James Gregg's Sixth Company in Colonel Peter Gansevort's Third New York Continental Regiment for during war. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 70, folder 45, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
3. The siege and battle of St. John's was from September to November of 1775.
4. The Battle of Quebec was fought on December 31, 1775. American Major General Richard Montgomery was killed in the attack.
5. The siege of Fort Schuyler was also called Fort Stanwix and it lasted 21 days in August of 1777. The siege ended with the arrival of troops under Major General Benedict Arnold when he neared the fort with a relief column.
6. In the spring of 1779 Major general John Sullivan and Brigadier General James Clinton each raised an army and supplies to attack the Iroquois Villages in the western part of New York.

General Clinton raised his army and supplies in the Mohawk Valley and the Third New York was part of this army.

They joined forces with Sullivan in August and together they attacked and destroyed Indian Villages.

There was one major battle during this campaign which was fought on August 29, 1779 at Newtown near the present day City of Elmira.

7. Alexander stated that he enlisted for only 3 years but all of the records including the muster roll for Captain Gregg's Company state that he enlisted for ding war.

On January 1, 1781 the First New York Continental Regiment and the Third New York were consolidated into one regiment. Colonel Gansevoort retired from the Continental service and Colonel Goose Van Schaick the senior colonel remained in command of the First New York.

Captain Gregg was transferred to the First New York and so was Alexander.

According to Captain Gregg's muster roll for the months of January, February, and March of 1781 lists Alexander as "In hospital in Albany". The muster roll was dated April 5, 1781 at West Point, N.Y.

Captain Gregg's muster roll for April of 1781 no longer lists Alexander as sick and therefore had rejoined the company. The muster roll was dated May 1, 1781 at west Point, N.Y. The next muster roll is March of 1782 and Alexander is no longer listed. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, foll [?] fodlier 12, National Archives, Washington, D.C.