

Pension Application for Edmund (or Edmond) Sherman

S.23908 Captain Savage, Colonel Lamp, NY Line.

Saratoga County

State of New York, on this twentyeth day April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Saratoga aforesaid personally appears Edmund Sherman aged sixty two years resident in Hadley in the County aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons, engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the United States in the Revolutionary War. That the said Edmund Sherman enlisted in the Second New York Artillery Regiment in the State of Connecticut in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Mansfield of the Town of New Haven in the County of New Haven in the State of Connecticut on the fifteenth of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy seven. That he continued to serve in the said corps on or in the service of the United States until the ninth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three when he was discharged from service in Westpoint Orange County in the State of New York.

The he was in the Battles German Town in Pennsylvania Monmouth in Jersey and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his discharge which is here with enclosed.

Sworn to and declared before me on the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Edm. Sherman, Jeremy Rockwell [one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas]

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this twenty second day of August 1820, personally appeared in open court, in the Court of Common Pleas of the said County, the same being a court of Record for the said County, proceeding according to the court of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of his proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, Edmund Sherman aged sixty four years, resident in the said County, in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows for seven years in Capt. Holbridges Company of Infantry in Genl Wooster's Regiment in the Connecticut Line. 1775 and in 1776 one year in Capt. Holdrige's Company in Colo. Wright's Regiment also in the Connecticut line in 1777 enlisted in Capt. Mansfield's Company in Colo. Lamb's Regiment of Artillery of the New York Line during the war.

That his original declaration was made on or about the twentieth day of April 1818 and that his Pension Certificate is numbered 5112 and is dated 28 December 1818.

And 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, in 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 property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule thereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

Sworn to and declared on the 22d day of [blank] in open Court. (Signed) Edmond Sherman
Thomas Palmer, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.