

Pension Application for John Timerman

R.21795

State of New York
Orleans County SS

On this fifth day of February 1834 personally appeared before James Tilson Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Orleans, the said Court being a court of record John Timerman, a resident of the Town of Shelby In the said County of Orleans, and State of New York, aged seventy three years, who being 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, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That he entered said service, in the Militia of the State of New York, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Jacob Clock, in Capt Christian House's Company at Palatine, ;Montgomery County, New York when he then resided in the spring of 1777, the particular month the declarant does not remember, as a Corporal, and continued in said service from this time until the war was closed in 1783, when he was duly discharged from said service by the said Capt. House. The discharge was a verbal one.

During the time the said declarant was in said service, he was stationed at Forts Herkimer and Clock in Montgomery County except when he was out, as he frequently was, on expeditions against the British & Indians. Soon after entering said service as aforesaid, Declarant accompanied General Herkimer, as one of the guard, from Palatine, to Unidilla [Unadilla] on the Susquehannah river, Pa. to meet the celebrated Indians Chief, General Brant, and the Indians under him, at that place, for the purpose of making a Treaty, with the latter.

After This expiration and sometime during the summer of 1777, declarant was in an engagement with the British called the Battle of Oriskany near Fort Stanwix, which place he & the rest of the troops with him, were attempting to reach when the battle occurred, but were prevented thereby.

Declarant was in another engagement after this, near West Canada Creek in Herkimer county, N.Y. under Col Marinus Willet, as declarant thinks his Christian name was) in which Col. Butler was killed.

The said declarant says that while he was in said service he was out on many other expeditions against the enemy of which he has not nor a sufficiently distinct recollection to specify or describe. His station during the time he was in said service, was constantly near the frontiers, and he was continually employed in guarding them against the incursion of the enemy. The only officer of the regular army with whom he became acquainted during said service was Col. Willet mentioned above. The said declarant was drafted in said service. He did not enter as a volunteer or under an enlistment, and he served the whole period as a corporal.

Declarant was born at Palatine, Montgomery County N.Y. April 17, 1760. Has a record of his age at Shelby where he now resides. Lived at the close of the war at

Palatine aforesaid and continued to reside there after, until 1812. When he moved to Shelby Orleans County, N.Y. where has since resided and where he now resides.

Adam Garter and John Snell are residents in the neighborhood of the said declarant, to whom he is personally known, and who can testify to his character for truth and veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. The said declarant further says that he is unable by reason of bodily infirmity to endure the labor and fatigue of attending the court for the purpose of being sworn and examined in open court [?]ing the facts set forth in this declaration.

That he resides about 12 miles from where the courts of record are held in his county. That he has for some time past been confined by indisposition to his house, and unable without danger to his health, to go out.

There is not clergyman residing in the neighbourhood of the declarant which certificate can be conveniently obtained.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) John Timerman

Subscribed and sworn before me this fifth day of February 1834. James Gilson
one of the Judges of Orleans Common Pleas.