

Pension Application for Gilbert Worden

S.14899

State of New York

County of Rensselaer SS

On this fifth day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Troy Mayor Court now sitting Gilbert Worden a resident of Petersburg in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York aged Seventy seven 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that he enlisted as a Drummer in the company commanded by Colonel Wynkoop under Brigadier General Lincoln on the last of February or first of March 1776, that he enlisted for eight months and served his time out, that he was called out on an alarm in Captain Austin Odell's Company of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Van Rensselaer of Militia in the year 1777 as near as he can recollect, in the fall of the year and marched on towards Fort Ann was out six weeks at that time, that he was called out on an alarm in Captain Ichabod Turner's Company the next fall after the last, as near as he can recollect being the year 1778 of Colonel Van Rensselaer's Regiment for Militia & marched to Fort Edward was out at that time but four weeks, that he was called out on an alarm in Captain Abraham Lewis Company of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Van Rensselaer, the same fall of 1778, as near as he can recollect, was ordered to go to Fort Ann marched as far as Granville was out at that time four weeks, was also called out on an alarm in Captain Austin Odell's Company of Colonel Van Rensselaer's Regiment about the time Burgoyne surrendered and marched to Stillwater was there at the time Burgoyne did surrender, at that time he was out four or five weeks, at the time of his enlistment for Eight months he marched from Albany to Lake George and at the Fort was stationed near the Fort and Lake during that Service, that when he first entered the service he resided in Stephentown (then) County of Albany & State of New York at each of the other times he resided in Petersburg County and State aforesaid where he now resides, and served as a Drummer at each time, that he thinks he never had a written discharge from the service if any it must be lost, that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure that can testify to his service at the several times he was called out on alarms, 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 or (if any) only on that of the agency of the State of New York. (Signed with his mark) Gilbert Worden

Sworn to & Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Archibald Bull Clerk