

## **Pension Application for Jason Warner**

R.11144

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1835 personally appeared before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Hudson now sitting, Jason Warner of the Town of Canaan in said County aged seventy five 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 was born in the town of Canaan in County of Litchfield & State of Connecticut in April of the year 1760. He has no other record of his age then the family Bible now in the possession of his brother, & his own recollection.

That his father moved into Canaan in Columbia County aforesaid in the year 1773.

That in the year 1775 being then fifteen years of age, he volunteered in the Company of Capt. Aaron Kellogg, Regiment of Col. W. B. Whiting, as fifer of said Company; that some time in the month of June of that year he was ordered out in said Company as said fifer, to march with a guard of soldiers to Albany with a number of tories, under arrest. They committed the prisoners to the City Hall & then returned, having been in service about one week.

Again in the fall of the same year, he was ordered out in the same company with the whole Regiment he thinks, to go to the north. They were mustered & marched some time in October to Albany & were stationed at Greenbush & were there, discharged after a service of upwards of two weeks, & he thinks as near as he can recollect, about four weeks as said fife Major. He thinks they marched in the month of September by the way of Albany to Fort Edward, & returned home some time in November following, having been in service this time upwards of one month & he thinks nearly two months while at Fort Edward they were under the command of Genl Philip Schuyler.

Again in the month of June of the year 1777 he was ordered out in said Kellogg's Company with one half of said Regiment to the north. They marched via Albany to Fort Edward & thence to Fort George & remained there till relived by the other half of the regiment & returned home the latter part of July of the same year. He was in service at least six weeks at this time as fife Major.

Again in the year 1778—he was ordered out in same company to go to Cherry Valley in the present County of Otsego—They marched some time in September & returned home some time in November following—While there they were under the command of Col Alden of Massachusetts who commanded a Continental Regiment there, as he thinks—His company served as a piquet guard two miles from the fort—This deponent served this time at least six weeks as a private soldier.

And this Deponent further says that during the whole of the year 1779 he was attached to a company of Grenadiers raised for the public service in Canaan aforesaid—This company was on duty all the while. They enlisted for the year & were

kept in constant readiness to go at a minutes warning where ever duty called. Capt. John Hurlburt commanded the Company & Micah Jackson was a Lieutenant, & this deponent served the whole year as fifer.

Again in the month of October of the year 1780 he went as a volunteer in the company of Capt Elijah Bostwick aforesaid at Palmerton Saratoga County—only a single company went to keep guard at the block house there, to defend the public from the Indians—He was in service at this time two weeks as a private soldier.

Again in October 1781 he was out in said Capt Kelloggs Company with the whole regiment as a private soldier at Bemis Heights near Still Water. The Regiment were all ordered to go mounted. Three companies were stationed where this deponent was Capt. Kelloggs & Bostwick & Kings -- & these were all mounted—This deponent was in service this time one month at least.

Again in the year 1782 he was out in said Kelloggs [Kellogg's] Company to Fort Edward but he cannot say how long at this time.

And this deponent further says that he was in actual service during the Revolutionary war more than two years, according to his best recollection & belief—but that he is unable to state the particular periods any more precisely than he has above stated, all of which periods he has prepared to state, as he has, lest by possibility he might be mistaken in his memory--& he therefore pray a pension for the time thus specified.

And he further says that he has no documentary evidence, never having received any written discharges.

That he never received any commission other than the warrant above stated, which he has lost. He served his 3d or 4<sup>th</sup> campaigns as fife Major.

He recollects at Fort Edward Generals Schuyler, & Sterling, & also Brigadier Generals Glover, Nixon & Patterson.

At Cherry valley he recollects Col. Alden & Lt Col. Stacy, Col Alden was shot by the Indians a few days after this deponent left. At Bemis Heights, Col. Van Alstyne, Militia Officers, from Kinderhook.

The officers of his own Regiment, Col. Wm B. Whiting, Major Asa Douglas, Lt Col Asa Waterman.

That since the Revolutionary War, he has resided at Canaan where he now resides, except ten years, five of which he resided at Kinderhook & five at the City of New York & at Brooklyn.

That the names of those to whom he can refer the Department for information respecting his character & their belief as to his Revolutionary Service, are, John whiting, John Hamilton, Roswell B. Frisbee, & Uriah Edwards & fifty others of the town of Canaan aforesaid—Also Joseph C. Monell, John W. Edmonds & Oliver Wiswall of the City of Hudson & particularly to Hon Martin Van Buren, Vice President & Benj F. Butler Attorney General of the United States.

That he has no other living witnesses of his said services than those herewith sent—to his present knowledge that he now knows of.

That he hereby renounces all claim to any other pension or annuity than the present, & that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Jason Warner.

Subscribed & sworn to the day & year aforesaid in open court. H. Munger Clk