

Pension Application for Jabez Arnold

S.14922

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County

On the twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand and thirty three personally appeared before me—Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Courts in and for said County of Ulster—Jabez Arnold a resident of the town of Shandakin in the County of Ulster aged Eighty four 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 the 7th of June 1832.

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

That on or about the first of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five he the said applicant volunteered in the Military Service of the State of Connecticut in the revolutionary war as a private soldier in the company of Infantry commanded by Captain Ezekiel Scott Lt Colonel Willis & Regiment that he enlisted in the said Company in the town of Haddam County of Litchfield and marched from thence to Boston and remained there some time from thence to Charlestown or Bunkershill and was there during the time and assisted in raising embankments for the defence of the American Army and was then during the time and engaged in the battle of Bunkerhill that after the said battle of Bunkerhill this applicant with the said company and regiment marched to and remained at and near Boston untill sometime in the latter part of December of said year of 1775 and was discharged received no written discharge and does not know of any alive who were with him in said service.

And this applicant further declares that in the spring or on or about the first of April in the year 1776 he again entered the said Service of the revolutionary war as a private soldier in the company of Infantry Commanded by Captain Abraham Tyler, Col Zedekiah Huntingdons Regiment that he enlisted in said Company in a place called great Barrington marched from there to Boston then joined the regiment and from thence went partly by land a partly by water to New York and joined the army of General Washington, and was made corporal of said company and crossed over to Long Island and which he thinks was about the first of August of said year of 1776 was in a battle on Long Island and shortly after crossed over to New York and from thence by land to Kingsbridge remained there a few days and from there to White Plains and remained there untill the battle of White Plains in which he was engaged and from there marched to the Hudson river on or about the first of November from there marched with the said regiment to into the State of New Jersey and remained there and was engaged in the battle of Trenton in which the Americans under General Washington too some prisoners from the British, that he with the said Company went into Winter Quarters.

That and this applicant further declares that he through age and infirmity does not now recollect the particulars of every service but in the year 1777 he was engaged

in the said service and was a Corporal and was in the battle of Saratoga in which General Burgoine with his army was taken prisoners and that he was under the command of General Putnam.

And that shortly after the surrender of the Army of General Burgoin he with part of the said Army was sent to Join the Army of General Washington and was present at a place called Mud Island where the Americans Blue [blew] up a British Frigate by hiring hot shot.

That in the year 1778 in the said revolutionary Army he was engaged in said United States service as a Serjeant [Sergeant] and was in the battle of Monmouth in which he suffered much fatigue from the heat of the weather and that during said battle he frequently saw General Washington who commanded in person.

And this applicant further declares that through age and infirmity he does not recollect any other particulars except as stated above, but that he served in the American Army in the revolutionary war as a private soldier at least one year as a corporal one year or more and as a Serjeant one year or more.

That shortly after the revolution he removed from this their place of residence and removed into the State of New York and has not been or heard of any since who [were] with him in said service except Henry Morse of the town of Saugerties who he believes is the same person who mended clothes for him whilst in said service that he has no documentary evidence except what is here unto annexed & that he has had a written discharge and lost it which he received in the City of New York.

To the interrogatories prescribed by the war department he answers.

1st That he was born in the town of Middletown in the State of Connecticut.

2nd That he has no record of his age.

3rd That he lived at the time he enlisted in the town of great Barington [Barrington] in the State of Conecticut [Connecticut]. That he lived since in the towns of Petersborough, Roxbury, Pittstown, and Troy, all in the State of New York and that he now lives in the town of Sandakan, County of Ulster of said State of New York.

4th That he always volunteered.

5th That he has had a written discharge and has lost but does not recollect by whom it was signed.

6th That through age and infirmity does not remember any save those stated above.

7th That he knows James Onell, Ezra Esqr, Abraham D. Ladiew, Esquire who can testify to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of this revolutionary services.

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 any Agency in any State. (Signed with his mark) Jabez Arnold

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid. Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the county Courts of the County of Ulster.