

Pension Application for William Blimly or Blimby or Plimley

S.12236

State of New York

County of Columbia SS.

On this 20th day of July eighteen hundred & thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Justices of Justices Court of the City of Hudson County & State aforesaid.

William Blimby a resident of Clavarack in said county, Seventy two years of age who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he was born in Clavarack aforesaid in 1760.

That in 1778 or 79 he entered the service of the United states as a substitute in place of Peter W. Snyder, in the company of Capt Jacob Phillips for one month—went to Johnstown & was there discharged—afterwards went as a substitute for his brother, Henry Blimly to Schoharie one month in a company commanded by [?] TenBroeck Ensign.

In the spring of 1779 or 80 he enlisted in the Continental Line in the company of Capt Smith & Regiment of Col. Wisenfelt for nine months. Marched first to East Camp, thence to Albany thence up the Mohawk River to Lake Otsego alias Sago. This was the expedition commanded by Genl Sullivan against the Indians followed down the Susquehanna to the meeting of these rivers. He assisted in discharging the Indian villages, & all their grains returned late in the fall to Morristown in the State of New Jersey where the army wintered, but this deponent was discharged, his term of service having expired & he returned home.

Again he enlisted, he thinks in 1780, the officers he has forgotten. Marched first to Schoharie, thence to Fort Stanwix. There he started in a company of Capt. Walter Frowman on a scout to destroy the Indian Boats on some lake. They did not find the Boats, but on their return they were deceived by the Indians, British & Tories & taken prisoners at Canasaraga?. This deponent had his arms Pinioned till the circulation of the blood was stopped. When he was loosened by the Indian Chief Brant. He was carried to Montreal & thence to Quebec & there was exchanged put on board a [Carted?] and brought to Boston & from there returned home.

And his deponent further declares that he has no documentary evidence, that he relinquishes all claim to any pension except the present & that his name if not on any pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) William Blimly

Subscribed & sworn this day & year aforesaid. Hiram Wilbur, Clerk