

Pension Application for George Borthwick or Boothwick

R.1024

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Schoharie and State of New York now sitting George Borthwick a resident of the town of Middleburgh in the said County of Schoharie in the State of New York aged sixty three 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated—Major Martin Sholtis, Captain William Deitz, that he does not recollect the names of the other field & company officers. That he entered the service as early as the middle of May in the year 1782 the day of the month he does not recollect; and left the service the middle of December in the year 1782 at least seven months from the time that he entered it. That he resided at a place called the Beaver Dam now the town of Bern in the County of Albany in the State of New York when he entered the service. That militia companies commanded by captains Deitz & Warner were stationed at a Fort situated in the said town of Bern called Weidman's Fort during the time he was in the service a week each alternately, each company lying in the fort every other week. That when the company commanded by Captain Deitz was in the Fort he did duty in that company as a substitute a part of the time for his father James Bothwick and the residue of the time for Adam Deitz and when the company commanded by Captain Warner was in the fort he did duty in that company a part of the time as a substitute for Jacob Waverly and the residue of the time for Tennis Nickerson.

That he was stationed at said Weidman's Fort during the time he was in the service. That during this time there was a company at the Fort from Albany under the command of Captain Fisher for about a week.

That he was in no Battle during this period. That he was born in Scotland. That when he left the service he went to the town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany where he resided three years when he returned to the town of Rensselaerville [sic] in the said County of Albany where he resided until the year 1797 when he removed to that part of the State of New York now the town of Middleburgh in the County of Schoharie where he has since resided.

That he has a record of his age in his family Bible in his possession. That he has no documentary evidence of his services above set forth and knows of no person who can testify to them.

That he never received a written discharge from the service. That there is no clergyman residing within his vicinity.

He hereby relinquishes every claim 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. (Signed) George Borthwick

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. John Gebhard, Jr. Clerk.