

### **Pension Application for Amos Chapman**

W.20849 (Betsey) Married in the Town of Kinderhook, county of Columbia January 7, 1780. Amos died March 19, 1835.

B.L.Wt.16272-160-55

State of New York

Warren County SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the town of Coldwell in the County and State aforesaid Amos Chapman a person to me well known & who being first duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear particularly to the precise length of his service but accordingly to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below & in the following grade as a private I served from June 1776 for nine months under the officers as mentioned in the annexed declaration.

2d At Ticonderoga in the State of New York in March 1777 I enlisted [enlisted] in the New York State Troops for [?] years under the officers mentioned in the annexed declaration in [six?] or three weeks afterwards at Albany then with consent of officers I exchanged services with one Foster (Christian name forgotten). Foster took my place in the three years service and I took his in the nine months service as a teamster under the officers mentioned in the annexed declaration immediately went with them to Fort George & their remained till July 1777 aforesaid was taken sick on the [?] road while moving baggage & military stores from Fort George to Fort Edward and there was sent into the hospital where he remained a few days, then was moved when Burgoyne's Army came to Fort Miller, then was delirious in consequence of fever & do not know how long I remained was then moved to the barracks at Fish Creek & remained in the hospital till my father came after me & took me home to New Concord under a furlow [furlough] of thirty days from the surgeon of the Regiment. I remained sick till [all] of my time of service was passed & the company was discharged (making nine months in the last service excluding my sickness). The rest of my service is mentioned as particularly in this manner [?] as I can recollect.

To the 5<sup>th</sup> Question put by the deponent I swear I have no recollection of me receiving a written discharge. If I ever did it is lots.

7. I am known in the neighborhood & town where & to [?] residing [???] I render to Seth C. Baldwin First Judge of Warren County Courts to Thomas A. Archibald Clerk of said County to Asa Wilson a Deacon in the Methodist & part minister in said [?] to James J. Cameron of said service Sheriff of Said County who will certify to my character for truth and veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution (Signed) Amos Chapman.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27 May AD 1833. Joseph Whitley, Justice of the Peace