

Pension Application for Jehiel Chapman

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State of New York
Lewis County SS.

On this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1837 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas of the County of Lewis and State of New York now sitting Jehiel Chapman a resident of the Town of Watson in said county of Lewis and State of New York aged seventy eight years on the 10th day of March last, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That in the year 1779 he enlisted for three months in a company of New York Militia command[ed] by Captain Ebenezer Cady Lieutenant Josiah Warner, Ensign John Darrow in a Regiment commanded by colonel Ashael Waterman Lieutenant Colonel John Whiting.

That he marched to Albany thence up the Mohawk River and was in the Battle at Stone Arabia. That he entered the service as near as he can now recollect about the middle of August 1779 and was discharged the latter part of November thereafter though he cannot be positive as to the exact time of entering the service but that he enlisted for three months and served his time fully out.

That in the year 1780 he again entered the service in the militia aforesaid in the same company & Regiment & under the same officers & that he march[ed] again up the Mohawk River as far as Schoharrie & that he entered the service about the 15th of July and left about the 13th of October after having served a period of three months.

That in the year 1777 he served a number of tours of short periods under Lieut Hurlbut & was employed in taking torys in the vicinity of his then residence & the adjoining towns, but that he will claim only for the six months service before specified

And this deponent further declares that Colonel Brown was the officer in command at the Battle of Stone Arabia and was killed in the action.

That he resided at the time of entering into the service as aforesaid in the Town of North Salem Westchester County New York.

That he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

That he served as a volunteer the several tours above specified.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. (Signed with his mark) Jehiel Chapman

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Carlos P. Scovil, Clerk