

Pension Application for Samuel Collins

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State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 4th day of September 1832, before me personally appeared Samuel Collins of Verona in said County aged 74 years and upwards who being duly sworn says, that he is the identical person named in the annexed certificate—and that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

That eh enlisted at Wallingsford Con. In 1775, for nine months in Captain Cooks Company as a fifer the name of the Colonel forgotten and performed the service at New York, most of the time but returned home on account of sickness.

That the last of the year 1775 as he thinks he enlisted in Capt. Persons Company 4th Connecticut Regiment for during the war, and marched to Boston and was appointed an orderly Sergeant about three years after enlistment and served as such nearly two years in Capt. Leavensworth's Company and was in the year 1780 or about that time as he recollects he was transferred into Light Infantry commanded by Colonel Demot or some such name a French officer and was appointed Sergeant Major and served as such to the best of this deponents recollection about one year and until he was appointed Conductor of Military Stores which was sometime in 1781 by General La Fayette, and he continued to serve as such Conductor of Military Stores until the close of the War being a year and a half or more. He refers to the annexed certificates which he received during the war.

The remnant of the one marked in Red Ink (No 1) was given by the Deputy Field Commissary of Military Stores by the name of Jones on or about the first day of September 1781. Stating the office of this deponent and also his wages forty five dollars per month. The one marked (No 2.) by Col. John Crane, and one (No 3) by Col. Zebulon Butler.

And this deponent further says that he has drawn his pension under the annexed certificate up to the 4th day of September 1932 for which purpose his papers have this day been made out. This deponent tis now old and may not have narrated all the particulars of his service, but the general statement here given is correct. And further says not. Sam'l Collins.

Oneida County SS. The above named Samuel Collins personally appeared before me and made oath to the foregoing affidavit and I know him to be the same person described in the annexed pension certificate. I. Hathaway, Judge of Oneida Com Pleas Counsellor &c