

Pension Application for John Curry

S.12662

State of Vermont

Chittenden County SS

On this seventeenth day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Honorable County Court for the County of Chittenden, now sitting, John Curry a resident of Shellman in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont, aged seventy 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That at Armenia in the County of Duches [Dutchess] and State of New York in September 1775 I enlisted as a Minute Man under Capt Childs for some time after my enlistment I was employed in Watching the Tories and disarming them and on the February following was marched to New York and there stationed for 2 or more months, from thence marched to Hall Gates from them to Long Island and was then employed in listing [?] and [?] for building Fort Minute on York Island and continued there until I as discharged in June 1776 making about [?] months.

In August 1776 I went as a substitute in Capt. Brinton Rayens Company of Rangers went from Armenia aforesaid to Croughton in the State of New York, from thence to Kings Bridge, from thence to volunteer Hill—from thence to WestChester, from thence to East Chester, from thence to New Rochelle from thence to Manmuth where lay guarding army stores until drove off by the British a skirmish ensued in which they lost 11 men. The man army under Genl Washington, where we were stationed until the British crossed the North River from thence to Peekskill stationed there a short time from thence marched to Tarrytown stationed there 20 days, thence back to Peekskill and there remained till I received my discharge Jan 1st 1777 making 5 months the full term of our enlistment.

August 1777 I enlisted as Sergeant under Captain William Chamberlain for 3 months, marched to Albany from thence to Stillwater from thence to Saratoga and there continued until Burgoyne's defeat, from thence back to Albany from thence to Esopus and was there dismissed at the end of the term of our enlistment.

In 1779 I was draughted under Capt. Robert Wood for one month and was employed in Duches County in building block house and securing Tories.

Making in the whole 17 months 3 months of which time I was Sergeant.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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) John Curry

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid, before, Nathan B. Maswell, Clerk