

Pension Application for Joel Curtis

S.2153

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Broome County, SS.

On this 30th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting Joel Curtis, a resident of Colesville in the County of Broome and State of New York, aged 68 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 army of the United States in the year 1779, at Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N. York, as a substitute for one John Udill, in Capt. Isaac Bogert's Company of State Troops, and Col. Hendrick K. VanRensselaer's Regt and joined his company at Albany in the Spring of the year, --he was then marched to Fort Herkimer on the Mohawk and after having served the full term for which the said Udill had enlisted, was discharged having served six months.—

In the year 1780 he again entered the army as a substitute for one Isaac Robinson, who had been drafted into the militia in Capt. McGee's Company in Lieut col. Livingston and Col. Graham's Regiment, and was mustered and joined his company at Albany from thence embarked on board of a sloop to Fishkill, and afterwards to West Point, Stoney Point, and OrangeTown—then back to Fishkill—Albany & Fort Edward, at which place he was discharged, having served in this enlistment three months, the full period of his engagement.

The applicant further declares that he does not recollect the names of any other officers than those mentioned who were with the troops where he served excepting Col. Leonard Gansevoort who was a short time at Fort Herkimer and Col. Goose VanSchaick at Albany—no other than a verbal discharge was given—and the applicant knows of no one at this time who can testify to his services.

He was born at Hebron in the State of Connecticut on the 4th May 1764—has no record of his age except a memorandum thereof in his family Bible—

At the close of the war he lived in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. & resided there until 17 years ago when he removed into Colesville (then Windsor) Broome County where he now resides.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Joel Curtis. B. Marvin, Clerk