

Pension Application for James Fairchild

S.10651 [Note the previous deposition on Sept 11, 1832 was before the Court of Common Pleas]

State of New York

Oneida County SS

James Fairchild within named being duly sworn says that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows—

That he enlisted at Bedford Westchester Co., NY, in April 1776 in a company commanded by Capt. David Hobbie for one year—1st Lieut James Miller of Bedford & Peter Benedict of Salem 2d Lieut Col Henry Richmoes Regt, Lt Col. Wiesenfeldt, Maj. Bettings—

That the Regt marched immediately to the City of New York where joined the retreat from there we continued to serve until about the first of October or the very last of September when this deponent was discharged on account of Sickness—having served the full term of six months—

This deponent not being able after this to join the army—

Did not receive any written discharge.

In March 1777 this deponent was drafted for three months in the Militia under the com'd of Capt Jesse Hawley of Bedford—Lt Josiah Miller—in Col. Thomas Thomas' Regt—and we were engaged in serving against the enemy at and near Bradford, Westchester Co. and at White Plains and along the lines and continued in this service the full term of three months—when this deponent was discharged—but did not receive a written discharge.

In August 1777 this deponent enlisted at Bedford aforesaid for one year as a showmaker under a General Chryslie who had charge of the shoe department—and this deponent faithfully served out his term of on year in the shoe making business for the army—at Bedford most of the work was performed—and this deponent was regularly discharged in August 1778 though he did not receive any written discharge.

In July 1779 as he believes was drafted in the militia under Capt. Joseph Miller, Lt. Benjamin Ambler – in Col. Thomas Thomas' Regt of NY S Militia—Lt Col Budd – and we were engaged in service at White Plains, and Bedford and in the region about these—and served the full term of six weeks — and was regularly discharged—though did not receive and discharge in writing.

The Clergymans affidavit & certificate is hereunto annexed. (Signed) James Fairchild

Personally appeared before me the above named James Fairchild to me know as a man of truth and veracity and made oath to the foregoing affidavit Decr 29th 1832. Alva Whedon, Justice of the Peace.