

Pension Application for Isaac Fowler

R.3718 (Widow: Susan) Married March 1, 1806 in Cambridge, Washington Co., NY. Isaac died April 16, 1856. Isaac received pension, Susan was denied.

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State of New York

Washington County SS.

On this 20th day of August in the year 1832 personally appeared in open court before John Willard, Charles F. Ingalls, & Benjamin F. Skinner the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Washington & State of New York, now sitting Isaac Fowler a resident of the Town of White Creek in the County & State aforesaid aged 75 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 in July or August of the year 1776 he was ordered out in as company of the militia of the State of Rhode Island commanded by Capt. John Brower, he entered when duty in said company at the same time at North Kingston in Rhode Island & in the vicinity of the Town of Rhode Island that the British shipping lay in the harbor at that place that there was no general engagement while he was there, though then was considerable firing back & forth and the British landed one night and fired upon our troops who returned the fire & there was considerable skirmishing that night & before & that the next day after they landed, the British sailed from the place.

That he served in said company at that time under said Captain four months, according to his best recollection at the expiration [expiration] of which term in October or November in that year, he volunteered as a minute man in a company commanded by Captain Gorge. W. Babcock & served in his company one year from that time at Rhode Island, Boston Neck & North Kingston & other places along the shore of Rhode Island guarding the coast [coast] from the depredations of the enemy some times at one place & some times at another as circumstances seem to require—

At the Apiration of that year's service he engaged for one month longer; to serve as waiter for Major Thomas Clark & served at that place one month as such militia, and left the service until the August following when he was drafted as a militia man & served under Captain Jonathan Bates in Colonel Dyers Regiment at Rhode Island for the term on one month. At the apiration of which time he removed from North Kingston where he resided to Cambridge where he now resides which town is now called White Creek as aforesaid and in October following he was drafted in the militia of the state of New York & served under Capt. French in the regiment commanded by Colonel Ashton at Parmertown [Palmertown?] Northumberland in the county of Saratoga & State of New York for the term of one month when he returned home.

That he was born in South Kingston Rhode Island in June 1757, has no record of his age. During the time of his service in the State of Rhode Island his residence

was at North Kingston & since the Revolution he has lived where he now resides he never received a discharge from the service.

That Benjamin Justice, Austin Wells, Daniel Nells & many others who know him in his present neighborhood can testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution. That he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services except the affidavits herewith annexed & he has no documentary evidence and that he was actually engaged in service under the above named officers as a Revolutionary Soldier during the full term of one year and seven months according to the best of his recollection and he was attached to the Continental army except at the time General Sullivan was at Rhode Island when his company was attached to the army under his command as herein after stated.

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. And the said Isaac Fowler further saith that he served at Rhode Island one month in Captain Jonathan Bates Company in Col. Dyers Regiment in the year 1778 at the time General Sullivan commanded the army there, and that he was drafted, which according to his best recollection was in the month of August of that year, and that Abel Fowler who as subscribed & sown to the following affidavit is in consequence of bodily infirmity unable to be brought to this court to make oath to the services of him the said Grace. (Signed) Isaac Fowler

Sworn & Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. J. S. Leigh, Clk