

Pension Application for Daniel Gilbert

S.13111

State of New York

County of Orange SS.

On this twenty seventh day of Aug't 1832 personally appeared in open court before me Samuel S. Seward first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange, at my office, Daniel Gilbert a resident of the Town of Warwick in the County and State aforesaid aged seventy five 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 7th 1832.

That the said Daniel Gilbert was born in Orange County in the State of New York and still resides in the Town of Warwick in said County. That about the commencement of the Revolutionary War he became liable to do military duty. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That the first service he recollects to have rendered was an expedition to Ramepo under Capt. John Sayre (1) Maj. John Poppino (2) and Col. John Hathorn was absent from Florida where he resided about three weeks. That the same kind of service to the same place and the neighborhood of Judge Sufferen's and the mountain pass he repeated five or six times some times under the same Cap. sometimes under Cap. Minthorn (3) and sometimes under Cap. Blain (4). Went on an expedition to keep guard at Tappan thinks he was under the command of Capt. Peter Bartholf but not positive was several times under his command. He was also stationed at Harverstraw does not recollect his Captain but thinks it was one of the Captains of Hathorn's regiment. Afterwards was sent on an expedition to Nlar. Served there as one of the guard. Was on another to the English neighborhood the New Bridge and Closter and along the lines in New Jersey under different officers under Col. Hathorn's command. Was several different times at Fort Montgomery under different officers was once sent as one of a guard with prisoners to Kingston under the command of Cap. Henry Wisner. (6) Was once sent as one of a guard to escort ammunition wagons from Goshen in Orange County to Easton in Pennsylvania does not recollect his commanding officer. Went as a militiaman from Florida to New Windsor and after laying there sometime was marched to Morristown after laying there some days was marched by the way of Bascon ridge and Burdentown, to Red Bank was there when Fort Miflin (7) was evacuated was under the command of Cap. Cole (8) and Col. Seward (9) and part of the time under Gen. Wayne. (10) Was several times stationed at different parts along the Delaware then the Indians frontier under different Captains but he thinks always under Col. Hathorn's command. Was frequently called out on alarms to short tours to short tours of duty both along the Jersey Mountains and at Miniskink, (11) was on the march in consequence of one when the Indian Battle at Minisink was fought and met the defeated a short distance on their retreat. This deponent recollects distinctly of being on duty on the west side of the Hudson river during the Battle of White Plains (12) and heard distinctly the firing in that battle and was afterwards marched by way of the three Pidgeons to near Polous [Paulus] hook and was encamped between that and Hackensack. He was also called from the militia service to press Hay for the Continental Army under the direction of a Mr. Ervine who had some distinction in the forage department, about two or three weeks. This deponent cannot fix the time of his different services, with precision on each of the different tours of duty but the verily believes that his time spent in the service put it all together during the revolutionary war cannot be less than five years and perhaps more. He further states that he does not know of an officer under whom he served that is now living and that he has no documentary evidence of any of his services. Has a record of his age in his family Bible.

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 whatsoever nor ever has been. (Signed with his mark) Daniel Gilbert

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid on the 27th day of Aug't 1832 before me. Samuel S. Seward, first Judge of the Courts of said county.

End Notes—S.13111—Daniel Gilbert

1. John Sayres was a captain of the Florida Company in Colonel John Hathorn's Fifth Regiment of Orange County Militia. On May 28, 1778, the Second and Third Regiments of Orange County Militia were consolidated into one. Hathorn's would therefore change from 5th to the 4th Regiment.
2. John Popin was appointed Second major in 1775 and he was promoted to first Major on February 19, 1778 in Colonel Hathorn's Regiment,
3. John Minthorn was commissioned captain on February 19, 1778 in Colonel Hathorn's Company.
4. Captain William Blain of the Wawayanda company in Colonel Hathorn's Regiment. Blain was appointed to Second Major in February 19. 1778.
5. Peter BertBertolf was commissioned captain on February 19, 1778 in Colonel Hathorn's Regiment.
6. Henry Wisner, Jr. was Captain of the Pond Company of Colonel Hathorn's Regiment. Peter Bertolf succeeded him as captain.

7. Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania.
8. Captain Cole possibly of the New Jersey militia.
9. Possibly Colonel John Seward of the New Jersey Militia.
10. Brigadier General Anthony Wayne of the Continental Army.
11. Battle of Minisink, NY was fought on July 22, 1779.
12. The Battle of White Plains, NY was fought on October 28, 1776.