

Pension Application for Samuel Gorsline or Gosline

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State of New York

Saratoga Country SS.

Samuel Gorsline of Grange in the County of Saratoga, labourer, being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is aged fifty nine years, that he is a resident of the town of Grange in the County of Saratoga. That he served three years and ten months in the line of the army of the United States on the Continental establishment, as a private soldier, during the revolutionary war.—

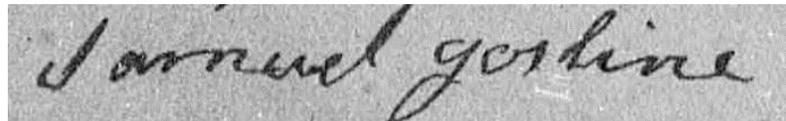
That he enlisted on the fifth day of march 1776 under Captain James Rosenkrans for the term of ten months, under whom he served until the twenty fifth day of December 1776.

That on the said 25th day of December he this deponent, enlisted again for the term of three years, under Captain Thomas Lee of the fifth New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois in General James Clinton's Brigade.

That he served under the said Captain Lee until his resignation soon after the taking of Fort Montgomery by the British troops, at which time the command of the company devolved upon captain Henry Dubois, under whom he served in general Sullivan's expedition in the western part of the State of New York and until the time of his discharge.

And this deponent farther saith that he was discharged on the expiration of his term of enlistment at Morristown in New Jersey on the twenty fourth day of December 1779 by James Steward then Captain commandant he being the senior officer of the Regiment then present. The deponent left his discharge about thirty years since with one John Slutt in Ulster County who is since dead, and that he does not now know whether the said discharge is in existence and if and if [sic] in existence does not know where it might be found.

And this deponent farther saith that he is in such reduced circumstances and ill state of health that he is a great need of assistance from his country for support and farther this deponent saith not.

A rectangular area containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Gorsline".

Sworn before me the 13th day of April 1818. Abraham Moe