

Pension Application for Story Gott

W.23129 (Widow: Polly) March 1, 1787 Story Gott married Polly Wilcox
New York
Columbia County SS.

On this 2d day of November 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Hudson, County aforesaid now sitting, Story Gott, a resident of the town of Austerlitz in said County who being 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 was born in Colchester in the State of Connecticut in November of the year 1764 & is now sixty eight years of age—

He lived at said Colchester till he was ten years of age—& then moved to said Austerlitz where he has ever since resided.

That his only record of his age is tradition & an entrance made by himself in his own bible—

That about the first of October in the year 1774 he enlisted in the service of the United States in the company of Capt. Roger Kinney—Lieut Moses Jones, Ensign Jacquith or Jakeway, Orderly Sergt—Lyman Jackson—2d Sergt Geo. Anderson, and in the Regiment of Colonel Platt. Enlisted for three months—marched first to Fishkill where they tarried till discharged about the first of Jany 1780.

That in the latter part of April 1780, he enlisted for seven months in the company of Capt. Allen & Regiment of Colonel Harper—marched first to Albany—thence to Schoharie, thence to Ft Plain .. where he had the small pox—thence to Fort Stanwix. On the last march they had a skirmish with the Indians & several were killed & wounded. Was duly discharged at Ft. Stanwix the last part of December having served eight months instead of seven, because the relief troops that were expected, did not arrive.

That about the first of April 1782 he enlisted for nine months in the company of Capt. Henry & Regiment of Colonel Marinus Willett, marched first to Albany, thence to Johnstown—thence to Ft. Plain—thence to Ft. Herkimer—thence back to Ft. Plain.

He was on various scouts & for some time had command of a Block House near Ft. Herkimer—he was duly discharged at Ft. Plain on the last of December of same year.

That he was in action service twenty months in the year 1779—three months as a private in the year 1780 eight months as a private in the year 1782 nine months as a private.

That he always acted as a private – never received any written discharge & has no documentary evidence.

That the officers under whom he served are Captains Kinney, Allen & Henry & Colonels Platt, Harper & Willett.

That he can find no other living witnesses of his said service other than those herewith sent. David Colver, William Lee, James Shippard & Joel Sheppard.

That he hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension except the present & that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Story Gott
Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. John D. Parker Clk