

Pension Application for Joseph Green

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State of New York

Madison County SS.

On this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six personally appeared in his residence before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas held in & for the County of Madison Joseph Green a resident of the Town of Eaton in the County of Madison & State of New York aged seventy seven 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 & served as herein stated. That General Clinton, Colonel Graham (believes his given name was Morris) Captain Elisha Ballow, Lieut Col. Hopkins, Lieutenant McCarter were the officers under whom he served.

That he enlisted in the forepart of the summer of 1776 does not recollect the day or the month but thinks that it was the first of June. That he left soon after the battle of White Plains. That he was a resident of the Town of Armenia (or as it was then called The Nine Partners) in the County of Dutchess [Dutchess] & State of New York when he entered the service as a volunteer.

That as soon as the company into which he enlisted were in readiness to proceed he marched with them to Poughkeepsie Dutchess County & from thence they went in a sloop to Kingsbridge stayed at Kingsbridge about a week from thence he went to East Chester & remained there on duty about two months & then went back to near Kingsbridge & there assisted in building barracks in which place he remained until New York was evacuated by the Americans under General George Washington being about six weeks he then went to Peekskill of Fishkill, does not recollect which stayed there a few days and then went to White Plains & was there in the time of the battle although he was not engaged himself the company to which he belonged not to being called out from their stations though they lay on their arms all the day momentarily expecting to be called upon to take part in the battle.

From thence he went back to Peekskill or Fishkill (does not recollect which) again and was there taken sick & was informed by his captain that he might go home & that if he continued to be unwell for any length of time he might get a certificate of the Physician where he resided that he was unable to do military duty & that such certificate should be his discharge which certificate was obtained duly forwarded to his captain. That he had no other discharge. That he was in actual service at that time five months.

In the following winter he removed to the Town of New Lebanon, Columbia County in the State of New York & the next summer after being the summer of 1777 he was drafted for two months to march to the Northern aid. That General Schuyler, Colonel Ashley, Major Lusk, Captain Goodrich, Lieutenant & Andrew Lusk, Second Lieut. Noah Wheaton were the officers under whom he served during the two months

for which he was drafted does not recollect the day or month—which he was drafted. That he went first to Fort Edward & stayed there about four weeks then marched to Kingsbury and stayed there about a week then went back to Fort Edwards stayed a few days & then went down to Fort Miller & stayed there about a fort night & then marched down to Stillwater & from thence to Half Moon & was there discharged the time for which he was drafted having expired.

That he saw Generals Washington, Lee & Putnam at White Plains. He also saw at the same place the Marquis De LaFayette acting at that time as the aide de camp to General Washington.

That he has no documentary evidence & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

That he was born in the town of Stanford in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight. That he has no record of his age. That he was living as before stated at the Town of Armenia in the County of Dutchess & State of New York at the time that he first enlisted into the service of the United States. That at the close of the Revolutionary War he lived in New Lebanon in the County of Columbia & State of New York.

That he afterwards removed from New Lebanon to the town of Lebanon Madison County same State from thence to Norwich Chenango County from thence to Columbia same county from thence to Hamilton Madison County aforesaid from thence to Lebanon same county from thence to Eason where he now resides.

That he never received a discharge other than as mentioned above & consequently he has none now to show. That his di known to Dunham Shapley & David Shapely who now reside near him & who resided in New Lebanon on Columbia County several years ago & who never acquainted with him there & can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

That he employed the Hon. John G. Stower of Hamilton to make a applicant for a pension in the year 1833. That Mr. Stower being a senator of the State of New York was compelled to leave home in the performance of his duty as a member of Legislature of the state of New York before the papers were ready to be been [sic] informed & believes. That soon after he was taken sick & has not been well enough since to attend to any business and for these reasons he has been obliged to delay making this application until this present time.

That 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.
(Signed) Joseph Green

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. Manson Munger,
Judge of Madison County Courts.