

Pension Application for Nehemiah Grover

S.23662

State of New York

Warren County SS

On the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Judges thereof to wit: Seth C. Baldwin first Judge, Thomas Pattison, Hiram Barber, Hobby Mesh, and Thurman B. Hicks Esquires his associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Warren for the State of New York now sitting in the court house in the town of Caldwell in said County, Nehemiah Grover a resident of the town of Warrensburgh in the County of Warren in the state aforesaid aged seventy eight the tenth day of last March 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.

He first enlisted as a private in the Militia of the Massachusetts line on the last of May or the first of June 1775 for seven months in the town of Addison in the County of Berkshire in the State of Massachusetts under Captain Abiather Angle, Lieutenant Warren, Ensign Simon Linn, he joined his company in Adams aforesaid marched to Roxbury Hill near Boston and then joined the regiment commanded by Colonel Bruer. He remained there a few days and then marched under the same officers to Dorchester Point and there remained during duty till the last of December 1775 when he was discharged and received one month pay of [sixty?] shillings lawful money. That towards the latter part of his time of service Captain Angle under whom he enlisted was [?] removed from his command for some cause which he does not now recollect and one Wright was put in his place as Captain of the Company.

1st Question. I was born in [K?] Windham County State of Connecticut thirteenth of March 1755.

2- I have no record of my age.

3d When first called into service I lived in the town of Adams in the County of Berkshire aforesaid I remained in Adams after the conclusion if peace [till inserted after the word peace, but probably meant after the conclusion of the war]. Then moved to the town of Moreau in the County of Saratoga, State of New York where I stayed four years. I then removed to the town of Johnsburgh in the County of Washington (now Warren) when I resided thirty years. I then removed to the town of Warrensburgh in said County where I have since resided and now reside.

4 & 5. Answer in the forgoing declaration.

6- I never received any written discharge.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or Annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

I have no documentary evidence of my service during the War of the Revolution, & I know of no person living who has personal knowledge of my personal services herein and in consequence of poverty I am unable to go and search after my associates to get their certificates.

7th Benjamin A. Potter of Warrensburgh aforesaid John Richards Esquire of the Town of Caldwell in said County & Norman Fox a clergyman residing at Glens Falls in said County are persons to whom I am personally known & who can testify as to my character for veracity & their belief of my service as a soldier of the Revolution, but that the said Norman Fox or any other Clergyman with whom I am acquainted, can without great inconvenience be procured to certify for me. (Signed with his mark)
Nehemiah Grover

Sworn & subscribed the 10th day of September 1833 in open court. Thomas Archibald Clerk.