

Pension Application for Zachariah Hart

S.15445

Revolutionary Claims.

State of Vermont.

Chittenden County SS.

On this seventeenth day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable County Court for the County of Chittenden, now sitting, Zachariah Hart a resident of Williston in the County of Chittenden and state of Vermont, aged seventy three 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, and served as herein stated.

That at Pittstown in the State of New York in the fall of the year 1776. The Regiment I belonged to was called out to go to Fort Edward when we went, staid there about 7 or 8 weeks was dismissed and went home.

In 1777 was called out to go to Stillwater to guard the stores under Capt. Vanderhoof staid 5 or six weeks again dismissed when Burgoyne came down the Regiment went to Lake George I went no farther than [than] Fort Edward staid [say?] weeks till the stores were brought down from fort George, was on the Picket guard on Sandy Hill North the fort when Miss McRea [McCrea] was killed retreated from there down to Snoot Hill staid a short time then went to McReas heights, soon marched to Saratoga from there to Stillwater and was dismissed say in this service 8 or 9 weeks –

I was draughted to go to Parmertown [Palmertown?] hired Levi Paddock to take my place and was to receive his wages for which I paid him in advance, I think he was there about seven weeks, and returned home. The next campaign I was draughted to go to Fort Edward I think in 1778 Maj'r Chipman in Warner's Regt—say there I think we were under him staid about 6 weeks and was dismissed I was next draughted to go to Shumborough was gone about one week and returned.

Making in the whole 42 weeks.

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. (Signed) Zachariah Hart.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Before Nathan Maswell,
Clerk

Letter in folder dated October 14, 1907, written in response to an inquiry.

In reply to your personal inquiry for the military history of Zachariah Hart, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you are advised that the papers in claim Survivor's File 15,445 show that Zachariah Hart, who was born October 17, 1758, at Piles Grove, forty miles below Philadelphia, was allowed pension on an application executed August 17, 1832, at which time he resided at Williston, Chittenden County, Vermont.

It is alleged that he resided at Pittstown, New York, where he enlisted, and served as a Private as follows:

In fall, 1775, 7 weeks, and in the year 1777, 21 weeks, under Captains Brown, VanderHoff and Wiltse, in Colonel Knickerbocker's New York regiment; in 1778, 6 weeks under Major Chipman and Colonel Warner; and 1 week in Colonel Yates' New York regiment.

The date of soldier's death is not shown.