

Pension Application for Eleazer Hedges

S.13352

State of New York

Green County SS.

On this seventeenth day of September in the year 1832 personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and for the County of Greene & Sate of New York Eleazer Hedges a resident of the Town of Durham County of Greene & state aforesaid aged seventy five 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 in the month of September 1775 he entered the service of the United States at the Town of Easthampton on Long Island in the State of New York as a volunteer under the command of Lieutenant Thomas Baker to keep a guard at Montauk Point. He continued to serve at Montauk Point as such guard for six weeks & was then discharged—he was not attached to any other company or regiment or under the command of any other officer during the time aforesaid but the said Lieutenant Baker.

That in or about the first of June 1776 he again entered the Service of the United States at Easthampton aforesaid as a volunteer for the Term of Six months in company commanded by Captain David Pearson & regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Drake and marched to the City of New York & from there he marched to Flat Bush in a Brigade under the command of General Scott at the time of the battle at Flat Bush & was engaged in the said Battle—and then returned to the City of New York & remained there until the army were driven out of the City by the enemy—

He then retreated to Kingsbridge & from there he marched to White Plains in the State of New York at the time of the battle at that place—he then marched from there [to] Peekskill & from Peekskill to the State of New Jersey at a place called Havnshaw [Haverstraw?] & continued there until the month of December & was there discharged—that he volunteered & service during the aforesaid term of six months as a corporal.

That he was born in East Hampton Long Island in the State of New York in the month of April 1757.

That he has no record of his age except an entry made by his parents on a piece of paper which is now mislaid or lost.

That he was living at Easthampton aforesaid when called into service & that he moved to the Town of Saybrook in the State of Connecticut & from Saybrook he moved to the Town of Dunham, State of New York where he now resides.

That he entered the army as a volunteer.

That he never received any discharge in writing from the army.

That he is acquainted with Lynus Hedgy and Cyrus Field residing in his neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

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) Eleazer Hedges.

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. E. Daley