

Pension Application for Joseph Hewit

S.43659

State of New York

Saratoga County SS

On the eight day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Saratoga and State of New York personally appears Joseph Hewit aged sixty four years resident of the Town of Edinburgh county and State aforesaid who being my me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions of the late act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war."

That that the said Joseph Hewit in the year 1775 enlisted in the Town of Canaan County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut in the Company of rangers Commanded by Captain Hemon Allen Colonel Seth [Sommers?] Regiment and that he served about three months in said Company in the Southern Campaign, that in the latter part of November—they returned home from Montreal to Crown Point where they have set a Cross the Lake, and ordered by their officers to make the best of their way home.

That in the year 1776 he Enlisted in New Marlborough Berkshire County State of Massachusetts in the Company Commanded by Captain Hewit, Colonel Browsers Regiment and that he served about four months in said company and was discharged at Fort George in the State of New York.

That in February 1776 he Enlisted at the said Town of New Marlborough for one year in the Company Commanded by Captain Giles Galon & Coln Heman Swifts Regiment, attached to General Huntington Brigade of the Connecticut Line and that he Continued to serve in said Corps on the service of the United States until the month of February 1779 when he was discharged at Lanesborough in the said State of Massachusetts.

That in the year 1780 he Enlisted at the Town aforesaid for three months in the Company Commanded by Captain Samuel Warner Colonel Browns Regiment Massachusetts troops served the said term of three months and was discharged at Fort Plain in the State of New York and that he was in the Battle of Stone Arabia when the said Colonel Brown was killed, and at the battle called Colonel [Warners?] Battle with Carleton at Long-Gale when the Enemy attempted to reinforce their troops at St. Johns.

That his discharges are lost. And that he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except as follows. (Signed) Joseph Hewit.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Salmon Child.