

**Pension Application for Azariah Holobord**

[The names in this deposition are nearly unrecognizable.]

S.13435

State of New York

Oswego County SS.

On this twenty fourth day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said country now sitting Ezariah Hollobord a resident of Boylston in said county aged 97  $\frac{2}{3}$  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 the 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, at Cherry Valley New York in the month of June in the year 1775 I volunteered being one to defeat the tories and Indians under the command of Capt. Samuel Camel in Col. Samuel Camel's [Campbell's] Regt this deponent was stationed at Cherry Valley to keep the fort and scout through the country in I think the terms of service about ten months.

I then enlisted in the month of April 1776 under Capt. Jacob sewer lieu Joseph House and Ensign Oddolph Sewer in Col. Bellingser's regm this deponent enlisted at Cherry Valley marched to Fort Plain from thence to Fort [Steinyor?] in pursuit of Tories who were carrying liquors and merchandise to Canada we took 6 boat load and then return back to Fort Plain then marched to Fort [Steinyor?] and rebuilt the fort and then marched back and built Fort Dayton and there I received a discharge in writing from Capt Stever [Seeber] term of service nine months.

In January 1777, I stood as a minute man by order of Capt Thomas Whitteur Capt of the militia to guard the fort at Cherry Valley in the spring 1777 & was on Scouting parties continually until we were ordered by Col. Samuel Camel (in Capt Whittianer's comp) to Stillwater to take General Burgoyne who surrendered Oct 17<sup>th</sup> term of service I think about nine months and seventeen days.

In 1778 we were ordered by Colonel Camel to Riskeny [Oriskany] to subdue the tories and Indians we fought and subdued our enemies in the month of July we then returned to cherry Valley to the fort and continued on Scouting parties continually until Cherry Valley was destroyed on Scouting parties continually until Cherry Valley was destroyed which was in the month of November in the year 1779 at that time my wife and three children were killed and my house burnt together with my discharge which I received from Capt. Sewer the last term of service I think about one year and three months.

I was born in Wethersfield in the State of Connecticut December the 21, 1734 I moved from Wethersfield to Cherry Valley in New York where I lived during the war after the war I moved to Canajoharrie then to Cherry Valley then to Copenhagen? Then to Champion then to Baylston whereof I have lived about two years (all in New York).

I sent a petition to Congress in the year 1827 with three persons affidavits annex to it there names are as follows: Joseph House a Lieut when I served under

Henry Sewer the other I do not recollect. These witnesses are not dead and I know of no living witness.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

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) Azarial Holobord

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. D McPherson, Dep Clk of Oswego Com Pleas.