

## **Pension Application for Jonathan Hunter**

S.39739

I Jonathan Hunter of Shoreham in the County of Addison and Sate of Vermont on oath declare and say that I served in the Army of the United States, in the war of the Revolution on the Continental Establishment against the common enemy—for a term of three years or longer.

In the month of April (to the best of my recollection) in the year 1777 I enlisted in the service of the United States in Col. Gansevoort, company & Regiment in the New York line—for the term of three years which term I faithfully served out at Fort Stanwix and with Genl Sullivan in his expedition against the Indians—and in the month of April AD 1780 I was honorably discharged.

I am a resident citizen of the United States, and am old and infirm, in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of my age, and in reduced circumstances as to property and need assistance from my country for support. (Signed) Jonathan Hunter.

Sworn and subscribed at Middleburg in the County of Addison & State of Vermont, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1818. Before me, Joel Doolittle, Judge Supreme Court.

Letter in folder dated July 27, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

The record of Jonathan Hunter is furnished herein as shown in the papers on file in pension claim, S.39739, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Jonathan Hunter was born at Cape Cod; the date of his birth and names of his parents are not shown.

He enlisted in the spring of 1776, in New York state, and served one year as private in captain Wright's company, Colonel VanSchaick's New York regiment. He enlisted in 1777, served three years as sergeant in Captain Austin's (meant for Aorson's) company, Colonel Peter Gansevoort's 3<sup>rd</sup> New York regiment, was on General Sullivan's Expeditions against the Indians, and was discharged April 24, 1780.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, at which time he resided in Shoreham, Addison County, Vermont; he was then in the eightieth year of his age. In 1820, the soldier was living in the family of his grandson in Shoreham, Vermont, the name of said grandson not designated. In that year, one Timothy Hunter was present when the soldier made an affidavit in Shoreham, Vermont, no relationship to the soldier shown. In 1823, Jonathan Hunter resided in Fairfield, Georgia District, Vermont. He referred to his children, but did onto give any names; the name of soldier's wife is not shown.