

## **Pension Application for Jeremiah Kelley**

S.29267

State of New York

County of Putnam. SS.

On this thirteenth day of September in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Putnam Jeremiah Kelley a resident of the town of Patterson in the County of Putnam and State of New York aged seventy two 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 provision made by 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 he enlisted into Capt. William Calkins company within what is now Patterson aforesaid for three months, the Col. was Henry Ludington that he served his time out on or about the lines in Westchester County, that he was at Ward's House about the time the British got possession of it & assisted in driving them [??] in said Westchester County—

That he was discharged at Crompond in said Westchester after the term had expired but that he had no written discharge.

That this service was performed in the latter part of the summer or in the fall of 1777 & that Col. Hammond was Lieut Col. under Col. Ludington.

That in the fall of the year 1780 say in the month of November he was drafted or was one of a class to go one month into the service that he went and served the time under one Capt Paddock at the town of Fishkill in said State to guard the stores & working the roads in that section of the country & that he did serve the time as aforesaid.

That in the spring of the year of said 1780, and before the last service as herein before stated he enlisted into Capt. Waterbury's Company of Rangers for three months.

The Colonel was John Field, the enlistment took place in the bounds of (Southeast) as now called, that he served the time by going nights when called upon for the purpose of detecting tories & other enemies that he was called out frequently & traveled nights when called upon for the purpose of detecting tories & other enemies that he was called out frequently & traveled nights once or twice every week all night & that he faithfully served his time out according to his enlistment & never go any written discharge.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

He further declares on his oath aforesaid in answer to the interrogatories propounded by the Court that he was born the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1760 and in the bounds of now Southeast then called Fredericksburgh precinct that he has no record of his age, that he lived in said Fredericksburgh, precinct at the time he went into service in

every case and lived in the same neighborhood since the war except about six years ending last fall which six years he lived in Delaware County in said state of New York but now lives in Patterson aforesaid.

That the first time of service he was enlisted, the months service was as a substitute or one of a class who had to perform duty.

The service under Capt Waterby was by enlistment—The first service was performed under Col. Ludington as herein before stated but believed the principle officer was Gen. Washington in every service & that he never received any written discharge—and he further says that he has no documentary evidence of his service as above stated & no other evidence other than what is contained in the affidavits hereto annexed & that he has it not in his power to obtain any testimony besides what is herewith [?] (Signed with his mark) Jeremiah Kelley.

Sworn & subscribed Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1832. J. Morehouse, Clk