

### **Pension Application for William Kilbourn**

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William Kilbourn private. L Addison Co'y Verm't. Various services. 9 months in Colo Marshall's or Colo Tupper's Regt, Mass'tts line.

State of Vermont

Addison County SS

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1819, before me the subscriber one of the judges of the County Court for said County of Addison personally appears William Kilbourn, aged fifty eight years, resident in Middlebury in said County, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by 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 the said William Kilbourn enlisted in the fore part of June, A.D. 1779, in Lancaster, in the State of Massachusetts in the company commanded by Capt. William Park of the Massachusetts line, for the term of nine months, and was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colo Marshall or Colo Tupper, he is not certain which, of which Regiment [bland] Taylor was adjutant & belonged to Genl Pattersons brigade.

That he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States, untill the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1780, when he was discharged from service at West Point in the State of New York;--which discharge he has since lost:--

Also that he enlisted for the term of nine months, in the forepart of July A.D. 1780, in said Lancaster in the State of Massachusetts, in a company, the name of whose commander he does recollect, and was attached to a regiment commanded by Colo. Sprout of the Massachusetts Line & belonged to Genl Pattersons brigade.

That he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States, the full term of his aid enlistment.

That is, according to the best of his recollection untill about the first of April A.D.1781,--when he was discharged from service at West Point aforesaid;-- and that he is in reduced circumstances; & 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 services;--and that the said last mentioned discharge is lost.

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. William Slade, Judge of Addison County Court.

I William Slade Jun, Judge of Addison County Court as aforesaid, do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said William Kilbourn did serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken that before me, to the Secretary for the department of war, pursuant to the aforementioned act of Congress:--and I further certify, on full and satisfactory proof to me exhibited, that the said Kilbourn is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. (Signed) William Slade. Jun

Addison County, Juny 12, 1819.