

Pension Application for Adam Long

R.6421

State of New York

Albany SS.

On this 2d day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before the Justices Court of the City of Albany (the same being a Court of Record) now sitting Adam Long, a resident of the Town of New Scotland in said County, aged Seventy five 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as hereinafter stated.

In the year 1778, ;I was a private in Captain Teunis Slingerland's Company, of Militia, in Bethlehem. In the month of September of that year, I was drafted with others from Capt. Slingerland's Company & from other companies, belonging to Col. Vanderbergh's Regiment, to go to Saratoga.

We went on a tour of duty to that place and served about three months, and was dismissed at Schenectady and returned home.

We went & served under the command of Capt. Slingerland, Lieut Leonard, and Ensign Hillebrandt. It was very cold when we returned. In a few days after my return I was [?] again & went to Fort Hunter, under the same officers. We served on that tour about a month.

In the year that Schoharie Village was burnt I was again ordered into the service, and went as a private in the Company of Capt. Slingerland to the Stone Church at Schoharie, where we were stationed, with the other companies of drafted men—we went out about harvest time & remained in the service, till late in the fall—I think, I served in this term not less than three months.

Capt Slingerland returned home before I did, & served the remainder of the time under Capt. Joseph Salisbury.

I think Col. or Major Swart had the command of the Fort.

I also served as a Waggoner in the revolutionary war, before I went to Saratoga, in carrying timber from Bethlehem to Albany, for the use of the Army. I was engaged in this service for about three months, under the direction of Col. Nicholas Quackenbush.

I am not on the pension roll of any agency of the United States, but claim a pension for my services above stated.

I have never learned to write and therefore makes a mark or cross for my signature (Signed with his mark) Adam Long

Sworn & subscribed in open Court the day & year first above written. J. G. Wasson Clk