

Pension Application for Adam Philips

S.14139

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this [blank] day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas of Oneida County now sitting, Adam Philips, a resident of said county and State, lagged seventy one 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 herein stated:

That he was born at East Camp, Dutchess Co., N.Y. 1761. Record he supposes at Claverack Col. Co., N.Y. Resided at Claverack when he entered the service, since the war has lived at Canajoharie, N.Y. Minden N. Y. and December N.Y. now Augusta Oneida Co. for about 8 months only.

That in June 1778 went [mass?] Militia one half called out in Capt. Houcks Co., Lt. George Philip, Ensign VanDusen, Col. Henry V. Rennsellaer's [Rensselaer] Regt marched to Albany, then to Albany then to Johnstown; Caghnawaga [Caughnawaga] and around there and served one month and one week.

In fall same year, was drafted with thirty men and marched to West Point under Sergeant John Keiser, and served at Fort Putnam one month working on the fort –Saw Gen. Washington there and he gave each man a pint rum.

In 1779 in summer volunteered in militia in Captain Phillips Co. Maj. Frisbie had command detachment and marched up to Fort Plain on Mohawk River and served there one month. And in the fall of the same year were called out in Capt. Millers Co. under Maj. Esselstyne of the militia and served at [Shingle?] Kill one month at least – Shingle Kill is near Catskill.

In 1780 volunteered in Spring and marched to Fort Plain again under one Ensign Teen, and served there one month—and in fall of the same year went to Saratoga and served another month under a Capt Miller & Col. VanAlstyne, marched from Claverack was busy then up the Mohawk River to Fort Plain.

In 1781 was out under Capt's name forgotten and Col. VanAlstyne and served at Bemis' Heights and about there one month as he remembers and of which time he fully completed.

In 1782 was called out under Capt. Phillips [on the militia out?] Col Henry VanResssellaer, Gen. Rot. Van Rennsellaer—and marched up the Mohawk River to Fort Plain and around there and served four weeks aft the Indians viz. In the whole this deponent served eight months, and refers to the annexed as all the proof he has never had any written discharges. Recollects Capt. Phillips, Lt. Statner? Ensign Van Duezer all of whom belonged to the New York Militia –no regular troops with us. [can't read a line.]

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. Never Rec'd any discharges. (Signed with his mark) Adam Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Geo Brown Clerk