

Pension Application for David Robinson

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State of New York

Allegany County SS

On this 30th day of October AD 1832 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Allegany now in session, David Robinson a resident of the town of Amity in the County of Allegany and State of New York aged sixty 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1783 in the fore part of the month of February of that year and he thinks as early as the 7th or 8th day of that month.

That he enlisted at New Lebanon Springs in the then County of Albany in the State of New York, with Captain Mann who was then at New Lebanon aforesaid upon the recruiting service. That he remained at the same place of his enlistment until the army was disbanded, and was discharged as near as he can recollect [recollect] on about the 8th day of June AD 1783.

When he received a written discharge from his Captain (whose first name he cannot now recollect) which said discharge was destroyed by fire, at a time when his house was burned, in the County at Otsego in said State nearly thirty years since.

That at the time of the enlistment and during the whole time of his remaining at New Lebanon aforesaid there were no other troops at that place except those enlisted under Captain Mann the recruiting officer, and he does not now recollect to what regiment the said Captain Mann was attached—and does not recollect now, if he ever knew the names of any of the officers of said regiment. That he enlisted during the war. That at the time he enlisted he resided at a place called Little Hoosac, now called Petersburg, then in that county of Albany – that he was drilled by Captain Mann during all the time from his enlistment until his discharge that when he first enlisted there were as near as he can recollect but about 15 or 20 men in the company but it was filled up to near 80 or 90 before he was discharged—but he cannot recollect the name of the under officers.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) David Robinson

Sworn to & subscribed the & year aforesaid. M. Sherman Clk.