

Pension Application for Benjamin Russell

S.23405

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832, personally appeared before the Justices Court of the City of Albany, Benjamin Russell a resident of the City of Albany; Benjamin Russell, a resident of the city of Albany in the county of Albany and State of New York aged 17 July last seventy six 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 1776, with Captain John H. Wendell the City of Albany and served in the Regiment of Levies and in one of the regiments of the line under the following named officers; that his first Captain was John H. Wendell under whose command he served for some time and made his first enlistment which was for nine months, and after our enlistment for three years at the City of Albany and served in Captain cannon's Company and in Capt. Marvins, Willett's Regt of Levies; that Captain Harrison and Capt. Fink (afterwards Major Fink) who belonged to the same regiment—that he this declarer was among the number of those that were frost bitten in the Expedition to Oswego; that he served in the said Regiment during the whole time of his Enlistment for three years, and until he was discharged at Schenectady.

He hereby relinquished every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Benj Russell

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Letter in folder dated February 3, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.23405, it appears that Benjamin Russel or Russell was born July 17, 1756 at Claverack, New York.

He again enlisted (date not stated) and served three years in Captains Marshall's and Cannon's Company, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 18, 1832, while a resident of Albany, New York.

There is no data on file as to his family.

The above noted Benjamin Russel or Russell is the only soldier of that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau, who served in the New York troops.

Your inquiry in regard to Daniel Washburn's services in the Mexican War, has been forwarded to the proper division for reply.