

Pension Application for John Russell or Russel

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State of New York

County of Putnam SS.

On this 11th day of September in the year 1832 personally appeared before the court of Common Pleas of the said county of Putnam John Russell a resident of the town of Trent in the county of Putnam and State of New York aged 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers an served as herein stated, on or about the first of May in the year 1776 he was enlisted by Lieutenant Joshua Bosman in what is now the town of Carmel in Putnam County & State of New York then called Fredricksburgh, that he immediately after his enlistment he went with Lieut Bosman to Fort Constitution situated on the east side of Hudson river, where he was first under the charge of Capt. Storm, who was the captain of the company in which he was enlisted, the term of service for; which he enlisted was five months he performed his duty as a soldier for the said five months at Fort Constitution, that immediately after at the expiration of his term of service in Capt. Storms company & about the first of [Oct?] 1776 in said Fredricksburgh he enlisted in a company of rangers commanded by Capt. Joshua Myrick for the period of six months & immediately after such enlistment he went with said Capt. Myrick's company to Fishkill & remained there in the service until the next spring a period rather more than six months, & immediately after such enlistment he went with said Capt. Myrick's company to Fishkill & remained there in the service until the next spring a period rather more than six months, pm or about the first day of May 1777, he again enlisted under Capt Elijah Townsend for the period of three months the company immediately after said enlistment went to the Red Mills to guard the Continental stores, then he continued in the service there for the said three months.

That soon after the expiration of said three months he enlisted under Capt. Comfort Ludington in the month of August 1777 for three months. That he performed this service along the bank of Hudson river, to keep the enemy from landing and making incursions into the county.

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.

He further declares in her oath aforesaid that he was born in the town of Bedford in the County of Westchester & State of New York. That he has no record of his age, that when he first enlisted he lived with his father in the town of Fredericksburgh aforesaid, and since the revolutionary war he has continued to live in the same farm which his father owned when he first enlisted. That he volunteered in all his enlistments and in each case served for himself except when he served at the

Red Mills under Capt. Elijah Townsend for three months, that service was performed as a substitute for Andrew Rappalje.

The service was to guard the continental stores and there was no officers in charge higher than that of Captain. The ammunition for the company was drawn from Peekskill where Gen. Putnam commanded.

That he cannot remember whether he ever received any discharge from the service.

That Isaac Drew of the Town of Kent in Putnam County was in the service of revolution with the deponent for six months at Fishkill. That Jabez Berry of the Town of Kent Aforesaid served with this deponent three months at the Red Mills, which is stated in the preceding declaration. (Signed with his mark) John Russell

Subscribed & Sworn before me Sept 11, 1832, Hon. Gilbert Spoch.