

Pension Application for Abraham Sherril or Sherill (Junior)

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Private, Captain Walbert, Col. Livingston

State of New York

County of Suffolk SS.

On this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me, Jonathan S. Conklin, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County of Suffolk, Abraham Sherril a resident of the Town of Easthampton in the County of Suffolk and State of New York, aged eighty 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and served in Fort Montgomery, under Genl. James Clinton, and Major Dubois, Captain Stewart, Capt. Theopholus Pierson and Lieut Sthephen [sic] Halsey. And that when Fort Montgomery surrendered to the enemy, he marched to the North to reinforce the army of Gen. Gates, that at the time of the surrender of Fort Montgomery Gen. James Clinton was wounded and George Clinton commanded the corps while marching to reinforce Gen. Gates. Gen. James Clinton being unable from his wound to march with them at the time they left the Fort but overtook them afterwards, and that while on their march they received information of the surrender of Burgoyne and his army and that when on their march and within one mile of Esopus it was destroyed by the enemy, that he was in the service the greater part of the summer season in the year 1777 but cannot recollect the month in which he entered the service and on receiving information of the capture of Burgoyne, he was discharged, and that afterwards he was called into service several times on different expeditions in times of alarms in the capacity of a militia man, but does not remember how long he served in that capacity. Jesse Woodhul was the militia Colonel, and Hezekiah Howell was Major and Ebenezer Woodhull was Captain and James Sayers Lieut. of the militia at the several times when he was called into service as a militia soldier, that he resided in the town of Blooming Grove in the County of Orange in the State of New York at the several times he entered the service of the country.

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.

That he was born in the year of our Lord 1751 in the town of Easthampton County of Suffolk and State of New York. That he has no record of his age. And that he resided in the aforesaid town of Blooming Grove a while after the revolutionary war, and then returned to his native place the town of Easthampton aforesaid, where he now lives.

That he never received a written discharge. That he knows of no person who can testify to his service. That he is known unto Jonathan Tuthill and Samuel Parsons, who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the revolution. (Signed) Abraham Sherril

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid before me. Jonathan S. Conklin, Judge.