

Pension Application for Amos Slawson

W.19369 (Widow: Susannah, married January 1, 1794) Amos died Feb. 27, 1830.

Private, Captain Delavan, Col. Hammond.

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

Abijah Holmes of the town of Bedford in the County of Westchester and State of New York a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States aged eighty two years appeared before Samuel Scofield a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, who first being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that he was personally acquainted with Amos Slawson and have been for sixty years past, whose widow Susannah Slawson a resident of the town of Pounbridge in the County of Westchester, now an applicant for a pension.

This deponent saith that he was knowing to the said Amos Slawson entering into the service of the United States as a volunteer under Lieutenant David Delavan, in Col. Thomas Thomas's Regiment as a private on or about the first of November 1777, for the term of five months and was knowing to the said Amos Slawson going in and with the said Lieutenant Delavan's company to the town of Bedford and the lines below Bedford for and during the winter 1777, and as near as this deponent can recollect from the first of November 1777 to the first of April 1778, and was knowing to the said Amos Slawson serving out the said five months at and about the town of Bedford and the lines below Bedford in the County of Westchester in the said Lieut Delavan's company in Col. Thomas Thomas's Regiment, from the said first of November 1777 to the first of April 1778 as a gard and further this deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark) Abijah Holmes

Subscribed and sworn this 7th day of September 1839 before me. Samuel Scofield, Justice of the Peace.

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

Samuel Lawrence of the town of South Salem in the County of Westchester and State of New York a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States aged seventy nine years. Personally appeared before Samuel Scofield a Justice of the Peace in and for said county who first being sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Amos Slawson, Dec'd and have been for more than sixty years, whose widow Susannah Slawson a resident of the Town of Rounridge in the County of Westchester an applicant for a pension. This deponent saith that he was knowing to the said Amos Slawson enlisting into the service of the United States under Captain John Drake in Col. Graham's Regiment at the place called Crompon in the County of Westchester in the last part of March 1778 and this deponent went with the s'd Amos Slawson from the town of South Salem to the s'd Cornpond and there found a recruiting officer Captain John Drake where we both enlisted for the term of nine months and [?] this deponent and the said Amos Slawson the Bounty and joined the company on the first day of April 1778 and marched from the s'd Cornpond now known as Yorktown both this deponent and Amos Slawson marched with s'd captain John Drake's company to White Plains where we joined the regular army and well recollects that the said Amos Slawson belonged to the same mess with this deponent and the said Amos Slawson and this deponent went with and remained in the s'd regular army for the term of nine months—from the s'd first day of April 1778—to the first of January following 1779 when both this deponent and the said Amos Slawson was discharged and both returned to South Salem in the county of Westchester the place where we went from to enlist and further this deponent saith not. (Signed) Samuel Schofield

Subscribed and sworn this 7th day of September 1839 before me, Samuel Lawrence, Justice of the Peace.

[Note: May 18, 1780 Amos also enlisted for service.]