

Pension Application for Peleg Smith

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State of New York

County of Putnam SS.

On this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Putnam and State of New York held at Carmel present, Bennet Boyd, Ebenezer Foster & David Hunt, Judges, Peleg Smith a resident of the town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and State of New York aged eighty four years who first being 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 and served as herein stated.

That he enlisted the first of April 1776, under Captain John Weeks in Col. Josiah Smith's Regiment for the term of six months at the town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and State of New York on Long Island and served at and about Huntington on Long Island in the s'd Captain Week's company until the last of August 1776, when the enemy drove us off of Long Island across to New York and from thence we marched to White Planes [Plains] in Westchester County where he left the company in the fall of 1776 and went to North Salem after serving out the 8-six months, and there wintered. That he entered the service in the spring of 1777 under Capt. Jesse Truesdel in Col. Thomas Thomas's regiment at North Salem the first of April 1777 and served seven months at Bedford and North Castle about the lines during the summer until the fall of the year 1777 as late as Novem'b then returned for the winter to North Salem, also in the spring of the year 1778, the s'd Peleg Smith was hired by Joseph Titus, Thomas Brush, William Smith, Benjamin Titus, Abijah Wallace, and Uriah Wallace who was made a class for a draught, for the term of six months and the s'd Peleg Smith took the draught and went into the service for the s'd class under Captain Nathaniel Delavan in Col. Thomas Thomas's Regiment the first of April 1778, and joined the s'd Delavan Company at the sd North Salem, from thence to Bedford about the lines and from thence to North Castle, and to Peakskill in the said Delavan's Company in Col. Thomas's Regt from the s'd first of April 1778 until the s'd six months expired in the fall of the year as late as October or November 1778. Also the s'd Peleg Smith was a Sergeant in Capt'n Benjamin Stevens's Copany [Company] for the term of three months as we are informed by the department, from the rolls of that company, also the said Peleg Smith volunteered as a private the second time under Capt'n Jess Trusdol in Col. Thomas's Regm't in the spring of the year 1780 as soon as the first of April as near as he can recollect, at North Salem and went with s'd Capt'n Trusdel's Company from the s'd town of North Salem to North Caslte, Nort Caslte Tarrey Town, Singsing, and White Planes all the summer until the fall of the year 1780 about the first of November 1780—That he was in the service at that time six or seven months—The said Peleg Smith applied for a Pension under the provision of the Act of the fifteenth of May 1828, he was informed by the department that it appeared by the evidence that he belonged to the militia, consequently not embraced by the act.

Therefore he now relinquishes all calim [claim] to all the former acts making provision for certain Revolutionary officers and soldiers and claiming under the act of June 7th 1832 as above stated.
(Signed) Peleg Smith

Sworn and Subscribed this 11 day of Sept. 1836 before me, W.H. Stout, clerk of Putnam County Court.