

Pension Application for William Smith

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State of New York

Suffolk County SS.

On this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two, personally appeared before me, Richard Wheeler one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Suffolk William Smith a resident of the Town of Smithtown in the said county of New York & State of New York, aged seventy seven 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. Viz, he enlisted as a volunteer under Lieutenant George Smith in a company commanded by Capt. Daniel Roe about the month of October 1775. (The particular day deponent cannot state) and that he continued in the service until about the month of November 1776. That John Tises of Huntington in Suffolk County was the First Lieutenant of said company, that he resided in the Town of Smithtown in the County of Suffolk & State of New York when he entered the service, that he was not engaged in any battles, that after he enlisted he marched from Smithtown to Oyster Ponds at the East end of Long Island, that while there he assisted in the erection of a Fort & that after the surrender of Long Island, the company with this deponent was engaged in assisting the inhabitants to remove to Connecticut & the main shore with their furniture & stock, that the company was never joined with any other company or companies & cannot therefore state to what regiment he belonged. That the officers retired to Connecticut & the company was dispersed in the fall of the year 1776. That he has no documentary evidence in his possession to adduce in support of his claim, but that he believes Charles Smith & George Wheeler both of the Town of Smithtown recollects of his entering in the service of the United States, and 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. (Signed) William Smith

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. Richard Wheeler—one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.