

Pension Application for Lewis Stebbens

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State of Connecticut

County of [blank] SS.

On this 11 day of Aug't 1832 personally appeared, in open court, before the Court of Probate within and for the District of Norwalks, not witting Lewis Stebbens, New Canaan in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, aged Seventy Six years, who being first 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 7, 1832, that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in August 1775. I inlisted [enlisted] in South Salem County of West Chester State of New York into Capt. Joseph Benedict Company Col. Holmes Regt, marched through the County to Fort Edward. Thence to Ticonderoga to St. Johns was at the battle in taking St. Johns and returned to Fort George in said State of New York and was then discharged—after serving five months.

In the Spring of the year 1776 in said town of South Salem I inlisted into Capt. Henry Slawson Company Col. Drake Regt marched to New York was in the battle when our troops retreated from New York and was discharged at Peekskill in said state after serving six months.

In March 1777 I enlisted in said town of South Salem into Capt. John Drake's Company Col. Graham's Regt. was stationed in the lines and was discharged on the lines after serving nine months.

On the fist of August 1780 I inlisted in said town of South Salem into Capt. Benjamin [stroms?] Company and served on the lines and was discharged at North Castle in said Westchester County after serving three months.

Born in said Town of South Salem [blot] of March 1756. Recorded in Family bible resided in said town of South Salem until the first part of May 1781 when I was married and moved into Paulings Town County of Dutchess [Dutchess] State of New York in the year 1825. I moved into Patterson County of Putman State New York and in the spring of year 1828, I moved i8nto New Canaan County of Fairfield State of Connecticut where I have lived ever since and never has [?] Rec'd any written discharge and have no documentary evidence of my service.

The said Lewis Stebbens 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.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Lewis Stebbens.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Probate Office, this 11th day of August 1832. Chas. Isaacs, Clerk.