

## **Pension Application for James White**

S.11754

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of New York

County of Clinton SS.

On this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before John Palmer First Judge James W. Wood & John Warford Judges the Court of Common Pleas & the County aforesaid now sitting James White a resident of Chazey in the County of Clinton & State of New York and Seventy one years last September 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the town of Mansfield in the State of Massachusetts in the year sixty or 1760 has no record of his age, except in his bible, put there himself.

That when he entered the service of the United States he lived in New Brittan near Canaan in the County of Columbia in the State of New York.

That he enlisted in the month of May 1776 in the said town of New Britain for six months in a company commanded by Captain George Darrow in a Regiment commanded by a Dutch Colonel by the name of Van Dyke in the State troops as he supposes that he under guard at Albany expecting to go to New York, but were ordered to Fort Edward, that he remained there for the term of six months, their business was, when put out on Garrison duty to make Causeways or road from Sandy Hill to Whitehall -- at the expiration of the said six months he was discharged & returned home with the Captain & Company altogether.

That again the the following year in the month of June 1777 he entered the service again as a volunteer in a Company commanded by Captain Fosburg of New Britain aforesaid, Colonel Watermans Regiment & New York Malitia for the term of two months, marched north to Lake George, from whence they retreated, towards Albany were constantly engaged in serving the provisions & military stores from the approaching enemy & in destroying the grain then growing. That Burgoins army might have the benefit of it. Served two months in this service, and received a pass from some officer but [???] to go home.

That again in the month of September of the same year on the approach of Burgoine volunteered in the same company and Regiment for one month and joined the army at Stillwater when Burgoine had encamped when he retreated to Saratoga he pressed on with the forces & was present when he surrendered on Saratoga plains, on this occasion served one month & returned home.

That again in the year 1778 he again enlisted for the term of two months at Danbury in the State of Vermont, was stationed at Castleton where a picket guard was [?] then a few days and then hired a man to serve out his time, and gave him a new pair of shoes & fifty dollars in cast & he received a [?] to go back to Danbury.

That since the Revolutionary War he lived at New Brittain aforesaid after the war was over from thence removed to Branden in the State of Vermont, where he has since constantly resided untill the removed to Chazy about ten or twelve years since where he now resides.

That he has no documentary evidence of his said service, and that he knows of no surviving witness whose testimony he can procure & who can testify to his services.

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.

That he states the names of the following persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. (Signed) James White.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court before me. Geo M. Beckwith Acting Clerk of Clinton Com. Pleas.