

Pension Application for Abraham Wright

R.11876

State of New York

County of Erie SS

On this 29th day of December AD 1832 before the Hon James Stryker one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County at the Town of Buffalo in said County personally appeared Abraham Wright a resident of Buffalo in said County of Erie aged seventy five 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Capt Henry Teabout and served in the third Regiment of the New York line under the following named officers.

In the company of Capt Henry Teabout in the Regiment commanded by Col. Peter Gansvoort in the Brigade of General James Clinton.

That he enlisted for the term of three years and or during the War at Peekskill Westchester County in the State of New York. That he then resided at Fishkill in Dutchess County in said State, and that he enlisted as aforesaid in the month of November in the year 1776 as near as he can recollect.

That he had the year before served one year in the militia. That after he enlisted at Peekskill aforesaid he entered a company or was in a company commanded by Capt Henry Teabout until his Term of service expired. This company belonged to the Regt of Peter Gansevoort and was under General James Clinton. His other officers were as far as he can recollect Lieut Col. Willet, Adjutant Christopher Hutton, Ensign Bagly, Lieut Bowen, Sergeant John Smith, Sergt Patterson, Corporal Mark Ken.

That after he enlisted he was marched to Fishkill for Winter quarters and then remained until the spring of 1777 and was then marched from there to Fort Stanwix and remained there until about the month of August 1779 and then marched to the Outlet of Otsego Lake and there dammed the Lake in order to raise the water in the river so as to carry the boats that contained the Passage to Tioga.

That they joined Sullivan's Army at Wyoming.

That the Indians collected their strength at Newtown took possession of higher ground & fortified it with sediment and on the 29th 1779 the troops under Sullivan attacked there & forced their works. In this attack this deponent was engaged.

That they drove the Indians as far West as Genesee River destroying their villages. From Genesee River they marched to Newtown in the State of New Jersey for Winter Quarters.

That they wintered there in the winter of 1780-81 or 1779-1780- and in the spring of 1780 we marched to Albany in the State of New York.

That they staid in Albany untill the fall of 1781 and in the wainter of 1781-1782 they wintered at Schenectady in the State of New York & from there we marched to Fort Dayton and in May or June a furlough or pass was given to Hugh Mosier & this deponent to pass into the County for their health they both being sick. The pass or

furlough was given at Fort Dayton & without date and [?] line about two weeks only & died & deponent supposes both were returned as dead.

That he remained sick for about two years afterwards so as to be unable to do any labour. That according to his best recollection [?] under Capt Teabout now less than five years as a private.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
(Signed) Abraham Wright.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December AD 1832. James Stryker a Judge of Erie County Courts.