

**Pension Application for Benjamin Youngs or Young**

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State of New York

Cayuga County SS

On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before me Gershom Morse a Judge of the court of Common Pleas in & for said County Benjamin Young a resident of Sempronius County & State aforesaid, aged Seventy One 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That in the latter part of March 1777 he then living in the Town of New Windsor in the County of Orange he enlisted in Capt. Humphrey's Company of Militia in Col. Pauldings Regiment for four months and immediately marched to Fort Montgomery on the West Side of Hudson river and did duty in the Fort untill the first of August following when he was discharged and he returned home.

That in October following he volunteered to go & defend Fort Montgomery and was there when the Brittish [British] took it, -- that he remained near the fort untill after the British left it, was at first under the command of Capt Van Kurch a Militia Captain, but was afterwards put under the Command of Capt Lee a Continental officer, was out in this tour two months, Gov. Clinton was a part of the time at the Fort & had the command.

That in September 1778 he volunteered under Capt. Tillford for two weeks and marched to a place called Hunk in Ulster County to protect the Inhabitants from the Indians and remained there until the time expired.

That some time in 1779 he was drafted for three months in Capt. Tillford's Company in Col Haythorn, Regiment to go to fishKill [Fishkill] and it was said we were to go to New York to help take the British, but after staying at FishKill six weeks, the plan of going to New York was given up and we were discharged and sent home that he has no documentary evidence, nor any persons he knows who can testify to his services.

That 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) Benjamin Youngs

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Gershom Morse, a Judge of Cay. Com. Pleas.