

Pension Application for Samuel Austin

S.10335

State of New York

Cayuga County SS

On this ninth day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared before me the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and state of New York Samuel Austin a resident of Aurelius in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged 84 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 under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:--

That on or about the first of January AD 1776 at the town of Sheffield in the County of Berkshire in the State of Massachusetts, he enlisted into the company of State troops commanded by Capt Isaac Fosbury in the Regiment of Commanded by Major Cady that he marched with said company to Montreall [Montreal] in Canada, where he joined the American Army under Gen. Wocester – that he marched from thence to the heights of Abraham near Quebeck, [Quebec] from thence to the River St. Charles, from thence to the Isle of Orleans, where he continued until about the sixth of May 1776 when he returned to Abrahams Plains, form thence to the River Gozelle where he was discharged, and returned home, that he reached home about the middle of June 1776.

He further declares that in the month of June aforesaid at the town of Sheffield aforesaid he enlisted into the company of New levies commanded by Captain Stephen Dewey, in the Regiment of Maj. Hopkins, in Gen John Fellows Brigade for a term of six months.

That he marched with said company to New York, from thence to the heights of Harlem, where a battle took place, from thence to Croton River in the State of New York where he was stationed until the expiration of said term of six months when he ws discharged.

He further declares that in the month of August AD 1777 he again entered the service of the United States in the same Regiment as waiter to the aforesaid Gen John fellows that he marched at this time to lake George, that he continued to serve for a term of one month when he was discharged.

He further declares that in the month of September AD 1777 he again entered said service as waiter to the said Genl John fellows, that he marched at this time to Fort Edward near Saratoga, that he continued in said Service a term of one month.

He further declares that in the same year he again entered said service as waiter to the said Fellows and served for a term of eight days.

That he never received a regular written discharge from said service. That whilst in said service he saw the following named officers to wit, Gen. Washington Gen Putnam, Gen Knox & others. That he has no proof of said services except the accompanying affidavit.

He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension list of any state or territory. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Austin

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. J. L. Richardson, First Judge of Cayuga.