

Pension Application for Jonathan Babcock

S.6589 Married Rebecca Cutler 1785 at Bennington Vt & lived in Burlington NY. Died in 1842 & is buried at Bemus Point NY.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.

State of New York

County of Otsego SS.

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of July 1830 before James C. Walworth Esqr, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County said Court being a Court of Record personally appeared Jonathan Babcock aged 68 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, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the year 1782 he lived in Spencertown in the State of New York that he was classed off in the Militia and was detached on the first of April 1782 in the State troops of the State of New York at Stephentown and marched to Albany and mustered there in Captain Peter Tierce's Company of Infantry and was marched from thence to Schenectady & to Johnstown on the Mohawk River thence to Fort Plain where he joined Colonel Willet's Regiment the term of time for which he entered the service was nine months that he served on scout and on duty in the different forts & posts on the Mohawk River the whole term when on the 31st day of December 1782 he was discharged at Fort Plain in the State of New York that he did not receive an written discharge. That his 1st major's name was VanScouten, 2 Major Andrew Finck, Adjutant D. A. Fonda. That he was born in Stonington in Connecticut does not know of any record but supposes there is one of his birth there. That he lived at the time he entered the service in Stephentown aforesaid. Since the war he lived in Stephentown till the year 1790.

Since which time has lived in Burlington in the State of New York where he now resides. That he has no documentary evidence to prove his service & he knows of no other person except Elisha Babcock who is known to his service. And that he relinquishes all other claims whatever except the present to a pension or annuity and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any sate. (Signed) Jonathan Babcock.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year above written. James C. Walworth, Judge of Otsego Common Pleas.