

Pension Application for Stephen Banker

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

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State of New York

County of Rensselaer SS.

On this seventh day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Troy Major's Court now sitting, Stephen Banker a resident of Pittstown, county of Rensselaer and State of New York, aged eighty years years [sic] 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 month of June 1776 he volunteered his services for the term of six months as a private in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Thomas, Lieutenant Isaac Barnum in a regiment commanded by Col. John Ba[cut off] at Fishkill in the county of Dutchess & continued in the actual service of the United States as a private in said company for the term of six months thereafter and was engaged in the battle against the British at White Plains—that at the expiration of the said 6 months the company to which he belonged was discharged.

That in the month of March of 1777 this deponent again entered the service & enlisted as a private in a company of Militia raised at Albany commanded by James Rosecrants, Captain, Lieutenant Benscoten, in a regiment commanded by Col. Livingston & marched with said company to Fort Stanwyn, from thence to Saratoga and was in actual service under the last engagement for the term of nine months, was with said company at Stillwater when at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne, after which went said company marched back to Fort Stanwyn and was dismissed with said company on Christams day 1777.

That in the month of April 1778 this deponent entered the service of the United States as a private in a company of militia commanded by James Sleight, ow which John Sleight was lieutenant in a regiment of the 2d New York regiment commanded by Col. Livingston & continued in actual service for nine months under the last engagement as was discharged therefrom on the 14th Jany 1779—That after the last mentioned period deponent was actually called upon to serve in the militia and was a number of times in service for short periods until the close of the revolutionary war that this deponent was born in Feby 1752 at a place called Northcastle in Westchester County N.Y. according to a record of his age now in the hands of his sister in law at Pittstown, N.Y. which this deponent believes to be correct—that he removed from Westchester county of Fishkill in Dutchess County N.Y. at the age of 4 years at which last place he resided at the commencement of the war of the revolution & until within the last 13 years, during which time he was resided & still resides in Pittstown N.Y.—That he is known to Peter Lamoreux & William Oakley who can testify to his character for truth & veracity & their belief of his service as a soldier of the revolution. Has no documentary evidence of his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. (Signed with his mark)
Stephen Banker

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Archibald Ball, Clerk