

Pension Application for John Bearwart or Beerworth

R.677 (Widow: Barbara) Married in September 1791. He died on April 21, 1837.

State of Vermont

Grand Isle County SS.

On this third day of August AD 1833 personally appeared before me John W. Sowles a Judge of the County Court within & for the County of Grand Isle John Bearwart a resident of Allburgh County & State afs'd aged eighty 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th AD 1832.

That I enlisted in the army of the United States on the 6th day of November in the year AD 1777 for three years and served in the 3rd Regiment of the Line New York Brigade, the Brigade was commanded by I think by Genl Clinton the 3rd Regt to which I belonged in s'd Brigade was commanded by Colonel Gansvort [Gansevoort] the Lieut. Colonel's name was Willet, the Adjutants name was Hutton. My Captain's name was Teabout my Lieutenant's name was [McLinin?] & my Ensign's name was Launson I lived in Albany in the State of New York when I entered the service. Soon after I enlisted my Regt was ordered to Fort Stanwix a distance of not for from one hundred miles on the Mohawk River in the State of New York where I staid I think a year & a half we were then marched back to Albany & from there to West Point on the Hudson River where we staid a short time when we were sent up west to fight the Indians under General Sullivan we went from West Point up the Hudson River & then up the Mohawk River & then transported our boats by land a distance I should think of three or four miles to a small lake which I think they then called Sago or Swago or Saco or some such Indians name we then went down the Susquehannah River a distance of thirty forty to it may be fifty miles we went through I think another small lake the name I do not recollect the Indians kept retreating & we pursuing them destroying their villages & provisions I do not recollect of having any general engagement with them in the fall we returned & were marched to Morristown in New Jersey where we built huts & went into winter quarters.

The next spring we went to Tappan in New Jersey where we staid to fall the 6th of November 1780 when my time of enlistment being out I rec'd my discharge I recollect seeing Major Andre Executed a short time previous to my being discharged this was the end of my service as a regular soldier.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency in any state or territory. (Signed) John Bearwart

Sworn & subscribed the day & year afs'd before me John W. Sowles, Judge of grand Isle County Cut.