

Pension Application for Jesse Bennet or Bennett

S.12184

State of New York

County of Rensselaer SS.

On this twelfth day of September 1832, personally appeared before me Isaac McConike one of the Judges of the County Courts of the County of Rensselaer Jesse Bennett a resident of Stephentown in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York aged eighty five 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 he enlisted under Colonel John Douglass in General John Tyler's Brigade for six months and served his time out that he marched after he enlisted from Canterbury in the State O Connecticut where he then resided through part of Plainfield Providence and other Towns in the State of Rhode Island to Rosebury near Boston, in the State of Massachusetts where he was stationed during that service, that at the time of his aforesaid enlistment it was in the month of June 1777.

That he was called out on an alarm in Captain Butt's Company of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Johnson, in the spring of the year 1778, marched from Canterbury aforesaid where he then resided to providence & from there to Warren and from Warren to Bristol in the State of Rhode Island was out two months and was stationed the most part of the time at Bristol aforesaid.

That he was called out on an alarm in Captain Ichabod Turner's Company in the year 1780 (as near as he can recollect) , Marched from Stephentown (then) County of Albany & State of New York where he then resided to Albany & from there to Schoharrie got here soon after Schoharrie was burnt, was out in that service two months. In the fall of the year 1781 he was called out in Captain Turner's Company as an Orderly Sergeant, marched from Stephentown aforesaid where he then resided to Albany & from there to Half Moon & from there to Schenectady was stationed at Schenectady all the time he was engaged in that service which was two weeks, and also that he stood as a minute man about four years at [Caterstown aforesaid and was [?] out [?] (inserted in the margin--& do military duty and as he understood they was under half pay during his time that he enlisted and stood as such minute man.) That he had a discharge in writing from colonel Douglass but it has been lost a number of years that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure that can testify to his service or any part thereof. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or (if any) only that of the agency of the State of New York. (Signed) Jesse Bennet

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid J. McConike, Judge of Rens. County Court &c.