

Pension Application for Jonathan Carley

S.23152

State of New York

Delaware County SS

On this eighth day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared in open court before the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Delaware now sitting Jonathan Carley a resident of the Town of Sidney in the County of Delaware and State of New York aged seventy five years and nine months 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 the 7th of June 1832 – that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated—to wit—That he enlisted at South East Town in Dutchess County for six months in Capt. Barnum's Compy in Colo Fields Regiment New York [ink blot] he served about seven months that term viz in 1775.

That in the spring of 1776 he enlisted in the same compy for six months and served out said term in said compy of Regt at Horse Neck and on New York Island at Westchester &c—That one said term being out he immediately enlisted into Colo Ludington's Regt for 9 months to serve as a Minute Man that he remained and did serve under various officers and various places on the lines for more than two years that time except the time he lay in the hospital by reason of his wounds—that he was in the battle at White Plains, that he had nineteen ball holes shot through his body of clothes in that battle at White Plains – that he received one ball in his breast one in his right shoulder which broke the bone,-- three flesh wounds in his left arm & one in his hip which wound made him a cripple and that he is still a cripple by reason of said wounds.

That in fall of the year 1781 he enlisted as a sergeant in Colo Ludington's Regiment for 3 months—that they went to assist in the taking of Cornwallis but before they got there heard of his surrender and was ordered back ward to Peekskill on Hudson River I served about five months & was dismissed & went home—

That in the year 1777 the neighborhood where he lived were put into classes each class to furnish a man for the army for three years—that the lot fell on him to go—and that he hired a man for 48 dollars to take his place who was [?] and served.

That he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to prove his services that he hereby relinquishes every claim to any pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Jonathan Carley

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. C.B. Sheldon, Clerk

Letter in folder dated March 6, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Jonathan Carley who served in Captain Barnum's Company, Colonel Field's New York Regiment.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim S.23152, based upon service in the Revolutionary War of Jonathan Carley.

Jonathan Carley was born in 1757, in Wilton, Connecticut. Names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of South East Town, Dutchess County, New York, Jonathan Carley enlisted on March 20, 1775, served six months in Captain Barnum's company, Colonel Field's New York regiment, enlisted in the spring of 1776, served six months in Captain Barnum's company, Colonel Field's regiment and was in the battle of White Plains, where he had nineteen ball holes shot through his body one in his breast, one in his right shoulder which broke the bone, three flesh wounds in his left arm and one in his hip as result of which he was a cripple. He enlisted in February 1777, in captain Henry Luddington's company of Minute men, Colonel Luddington's New York regiment for nine months, went with the regiment on the line but the fatigue was too much for him by reason of his wounds so he was placed in a

hospital where he remained about six months, then carried home and was ill for a long time. He enlisted in September 1781, served five months as sergeant in Colonel Luddington's regiment.

Jonathan Carley lived in South East Town, Dutchess County, New York, about twenty years after the war when he moved to Sidney, Delaware County, New York.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed October 8, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Sidney, Delaware County, New York.

It is not stated whether the soldier was ever married. In 1832 he referred to a sister but did not state her name.