

Pension Application for Aldric Carver

S.38596

Aldric Carver of Hebron in the County of Tolland in Connecticut a resident Citizen of the United States Testifies & declares on oath, that according to his best recollection in the month of January 1778 he inlisted [enlisted] under Ezra Chapman of said Hebron, an Ensign, under Major Painter, into a Company of Artificers raised & commanded by sd Painter, & under the immediate command of s'd Ensign Chapman, wen tto New Windsor in the State of New York and joined the company of Artificers then & there commanded by said Maj'r Painter.

The s'd Carver declares that he inlisted as afores'd to serve as a harness-maker for the continental Army for the term of three years, and at sd New Windsoor did duty & served under the command of sd Majr Painter, against the common enemy, and a part of the time was ordered to work on the Chevaldefrize & did a first in making & sinking a Chevardefrize across the Hudson river near Fishkill and worked on West Point Fort and was in athe service of the United States and in manner aforesd attached to the Army of the United States until the spring of the year 1779, when by reason of ill health & decay of constitution occasioned by a fever taken at West Point he by leave, from the officer then commanding the Company of s';d Artificers returned home on Furlough & rejoined said Company in the spring following and continued a short time but being unable to perform duty & having lost his health in the service recd another Furlough & was never able to return to his company.

The s'd Carver declares that he is no fifty six years old and is infirm and reduced in his circumstances of life so as to stand in need of assistance from his country for support. (Signed) Aldrick Carver

Hebron March 27th 1818. Attenst Sylvester Gilbert Judge of County Court.