

Pension Application for Samuel Chartier

R.20449

Rec'd 19 Nov. 1829.

Rouse's Point, Clinton County, N.Y.

Novem: 10, 1829.

Sir,

I herewith forward to the department the affidavit of Samuel Chartier, agreeably to the request of the department of October 23. The department, I presume, will be satisfied that Chartier was in the service, but whether the proof is sufficient is a question. Few can be aware of the difficulty of providing the requisite proof, especially from a class as poor, as ignorant, and as degraded as the Canadian refugees. Chartier has long been a resident of the County, is poor and honest, and could he obtain the bounty of the government, would get no more than he deserves. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obed't. Bela Edgerton.

To Hon: S. D. Ingham. Secretary U.S. Treasury, Washington

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit so the act entitled "an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldier of the army of the revolution", approved on the 15th of May 1828, I, Samuel Chartier of Rouse's Point in the County of Clinton, in the State of New York, do hereby declare that I enlisted as a volunteer in the Continental line of the army of the revolution for and during the war, and continued in the service until its termination, at which period, I was a private in Captain Augustine Lessaux company, in Col. James Livingston's regiment; and that in the year 1779, I was transferred into Col. Moses Hazen's Regiment, called the Congress regiment. And that while in said regiment, I was a private in Capt. Laurence Olliver's company and I also declare, that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778; and I further declares that I was not, on the fifteenth day of May 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

Witness my hand this 3d day of September A.D. 1829. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Chartier

Attest, Bela Edgerton.

State of New York

Clinton County SS.

Samuel Chartier of Chazy in the county of Clinton being duly sworn doth depose and say that in AD 1776 he retreated with the American Army from Canada after the death of General Montgomery under the command of General Arnold and entered the American Army at Albany and went into winter quarters at Esopus, and was under the command of Capt. Olliver with other Canadian Volunteers, the spring following came back to Albany went from thence to the taking of Burgoyne, and under the command of Lieut Col. Rehnicca, attached to Col. Livingstons Regiment, continued in this Regiment until the fall of the taking of Burgoyne, and the winter following went into quarters at Johnstown on the Mohawk River in the spring was marched to Schenectady and was then sent to Albany and took boats and Col. James Livingston's Regiment was sent to White Plains from thence the regiment was ordered to Rhodeisland, and transferred into Capt. Augustine Lousseaux company and under the command of Gen. Sullivan was there for eleven months, the spring following was sent with a party up to the Oneida Lake west of Fort Stanwix, on the return of this deponent the company to which he was attached and a part of Livingston's Regiment was transferred into Col. Moses Hazen's Regiment, and was in Capt. Olliver's company to the end of the war, from which company & regiment this deponent was regularly discharged under the hand of Col. Hazen and from his received the certificate for eighty dollars, and this deponent further saith that at the time he entered the army at Albany he was enlisted, as this deponent is informed and believes by his father this deponent was then only thirteen years of age. And the father of this deponent had the command of a volunteer company the name of this deponent's father was

Theodore Chartier, who during the whole American Revolution was in the service with his family and took 8th who were minors were enlisted by their father, and further this deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Chartier

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of November 1829. E. K. Averill, J. Peace.