

## Pension Application for Jonathan Chatfield

S.44744

United States of America

State of New-York

City and County of Albany. To Wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States of America, passed March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, the following Declaration, in writing, is made under oath, by Jonathan Chatfield of the Town of Westerlo in the County of Albany in the State of New York before the Honorable Samuel Harrigan Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Albany in the said state, which Court is a Court of Record of the County and State, in which the said Jonathan Chatfield doth reside, that is to say:

Declaration.

I Jonathan Chatfield aged sixty six years in May next of the Town of Westerlo in the County of Albany in the State of New York on this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, --Do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declare, that I served against the common enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution, for the term of eighteen months during said War on the Continental Establishment—and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the Town County and State aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support.—*I do further swear and declare*, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity of, and being a private soldier that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Capta.'n Hamtramacks Company Col. Lewis Debouis' Regiment and New York Line— That I entered the said service about first part of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Seven and left it about the month of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight in the manner following, to wit: I left it by reason of Sickness & Lameness, being honorably discharged owing to inability to do duty that I was in no battle, that I received one document concerning the same service and discharge, which has been casually lost or destroyed, and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning the matters deposed by me than—James Betts who has made a deposition accompanying this declaration.

And I further declare, that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension under any of the Laws of the United States, except the Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this Declaration is made.

In witness of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed the same in presence of the said Judge, and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed) Jon'a. Chatfield

Sworn before me, this thirteenth day of April 1818. Sam. Haring, Judge of Albany Com. Pleas

Letter in folder dated April 2, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.44744, it appears that Jonathan Chatfield was born in May 1752, place not stated.

He enlisted in April 1777 and served as a private to October 1778 in Captain Hamtramack's Company, Colonel Lewis Dubois's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, while a resident of Westerlo, Albany County, New York. He died February 8, 1827.

There is no data on file as to family.