

## **Pension Application for Reuben Church**

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B.L.Wt.328-150-Ensign. Issued Au 7, 1789 to Anspack & Rogers assignees. No papers. Stricken off under Act 1 May 1820—Notification sent 10 July 1820 to James Elliot, Esq. Brattleboro, Vt.

Cannot be reinstated—too much property. Notice sent to case of Hon. P. White, 22 April 1822. Let. To John C. Harris Sept. 4, 1846. Let. to same Apl 17, 1847.

Windhams SS

State of Vermont

To the Hon. Gilbert Denison Esq. Associate Judge of the Hon. County Court within and for said County of Windham, represents, Reuben Church of Brattleborough in said County of Windham, an Ensign in the Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That your petitioner enlisted at said Brattleborough in May 1775 for the term of six months as a soldier under Captain Benedict of Ballston of N. York in the Regiment of Col VanSchiak [VanSchaick] and the 2d Battalion of the New York forces, that he served as a soldier in said company the whole of said term of six months and that at the expiration of said term he enlisted again into the same Corps at Montreal for the additional term of six months, which said additional term he served out was honorably discharged at Chambly in Lower Canada.

That in the winter of 1777 your petitioner enlisted again at Brattleborough aforesaid for the term of three years as a Sergeant in the company of Capt. William McCune of said Brattleborough in the Regiment of Col. Seth Warner of Bennington &c called the second Regiment of the sixteen additional Battalions, in which regiment he served as a sergeant until he twelfth day of Nov. in the year 1779 when he received an ensigns commission in the same Regiment ranking No 8 from 7<sup>th</sup> August 1779 and that he served as an Ensign in s'd Regiment under Captain Thomas Sill of Connecticut from the date of commission (which is herewith presented) until the army was disbanded at the close of the War.

And now the said Ensign Reuben Church (being by reason of his reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from his country for support) prays your honor to make due inquest and examination touching the premises and to certify your satisfaction of the truth thereof to the Hon Secretary of the War Department at Washington in order that the said Reuben Church may be placed on the pension list according to the Law in such cases, provided and as in duty bound will ever pray. Brattleboro, 28 March 1818 (Signed) Reuben Church.

G. Denison, Asst or Side Judge of the County Court.