

## Pension Application for Daniel Clark

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State of New York

County of Essex SS.

On this 11 day of August AD 1832 personally appeared before me Wolcott Tyrrel one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Essex aforesaid Daniel Clark a resident of the Town of Ticonderoga County & State aforesaid aged seventy years 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 June 7, 1832.

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The officers whom he recollects are Colonel Young, Major Thomas Captain Moreman & Captain Harris a part the time under each.

He entered the service in March 1777 & left the service at the news of Peace. He was a resident at this time of Bedford Westchester County New York at this time—he was a volunteer—he was kept in constant readiness to turn out whenever his country needed & called for his services. The signal to turn out was the beat of the drum. He belonged to the Militia of New York. He was in a battle or skirmish at Poundridge N. York—was at the burning of Bedford same state & assisted in opposing the enemy under Balance a tory who was who a commander of the tories at those places & who who [sic] with his party burnt Bedford, Poundridge & White Plains.

The men at Poundridge Bedford & White Plains belonged to the same regiment that this applicant belonged to – all were New York Militia—there was however one other regiment at Poundridge at Winter Quarters under Colonel Sheldon there were British troops here at these places with the tories—the British used to place the tories in the front rank—many or a least some of the retreat as it was understood at the time would have deserted had it had it not been for The tories.—at Tarrytown the tories came out & our troops drove then back, they went up to Crumb Point where a skirmish took place between them & our men—this applicant knew Major Tallmadge of Colonel Sheldon regiment also knew General Washington—saw him pass through Bedford a number of times—Major Andre was taken at this time—this applicant saw him shortly after he was taken as he understood by David William & John Dutcher ( Andre) was immediately taken to West Point, he saw him no more—Arnold's treason took place about one time this applicant were into the service first or a little after—thinks it might have been the summer after Arnold who aboard aboard [sic] the English ship [?] as soon as he heard the Capture of Andre & went down the river (Hudson)—

Many British vessels lay in the river at this time about 4 miles below West Point—They had no troops on shore they were all in their but men would not let them come ashore—officers belonging to the British wintered on Long Island one [?] – year not recollected—it was a very cold winter so much so that Long Island sound froze over—this applicant went with others prepared to go over on to the Island to destroy the said officers—our commander was Colonel Thomas.

There were 2 or 3 companies of us & he had got our provisions & ammunition ready & the men were come together—we took mooring for six days what was the quantity we usually took when we went out. But before we had started on this expedition we heard that the ice had broken up & we consequently did not go. Some of this period this applicant was employed in carrying provisions either from home or from the military stores--& sometimes conveyed them to the stores. Captain Richard was commander of some small mortar troops where he was.

He never received a written discharge has no documentary evidence & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his veracity.

He was born in Redford Westchester County N. York in the year 1762.

Since the Revolutionary War he has resided in Shoreham Vt., but the last thirty years he has resided in Ticonderoga aforesaid.

He is known to Sheldon Bliss & John Campbell of his present neighborhood who can testify to his character for veracity & to their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

He has no record of his age.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark)

Daniel Clark

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. E. Pearson, Wolcott Tyrell, Judges.