

Pension Application for Adam Clum

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New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 26th day of December A.D. 1833, personally appeared before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Hudson in said County in open Court now sitting, Adam Clum a resident of the Town of Glenmont in said County aged seventy eight years of age, 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 7th 1832.

That in the year 1776 he thinks in May he was ordered out in a company of Capt Teall Rockefeller & marched to Albany & was there one half a month & was then discharged. This was in the Regiment of Col. Peter R. Livingston & Major Saml TenBroeck

Again about the 15th of November 1776 he volunteered in the Company of Capt Joseph Allen of the same Regiment & went to Fishkill where he was in service two months till the middle of January of 1777, when he was discharged. Only one company from said Regiment went to Fishkill at this time.

Again about the first of June 1777 he was ordered to the north in the company of said Capt. Rockefeller & the Regiment aforesaid, marched to fort Edward & was on the retreat before Burgoyne & was in the first battle with him at Stillwater, but returned home being discharged, before the surrender, being in service at this time four months at least.

Again in November of 1777 he was pressed under an order as he understood, of Genl Putnam to assist in conducting some prisoners from Redhook to Hartford in Connecticut. These were some of the British scouts taken prisoners from those coming up the river to Burgoyne, at the time Esopus was burned—This applicant was absent on this service one half of a month. There was a guard of the Regular troops with him, but the commanding officers name, he cannot recollect.

Again in the fall of 1779 about the first of October he thinks, he was ordered out in the Company of Capt Phillip Smith & marched to Albany thence on to Saratoga & Balltown—they were delayed at Saratoga till the middle of November when he was discharged having served one & a half months.

And this applicant further says that about the first of May of the year 1778 he was ordered out in the company of Capt Rockefeller aforesaid to serve as a guard in said county of Columbia against the tories which inlisted [enlisted] in the county. That he served in said company of guards till the fore part of September in the same year being four months. A part of this time Capt Phillip Smith had command of the guards which was a regular embodied Corps acting under the direction of the Colonel of the Regiment.

And he further says that he was born in Glemont aforesaid & has always resided there before & since the revolution, except 4 years at Germantown.

That the only record of his age is the family Bible which records his birth at Oct 5th 1755.

That he was once pressed into service & volunteered at all other times.

That the names of the officers whom he can recollect are Col. Peter R. Livingston, Major Saml TenBroeck, Capt Rockefeller, Smith, Allen—Lieutenants Adam Shuts of Allen's Col. & Casporus Shults of Smith's company.

That he never had any written discharge & therefore has no documentary evidence.

That this neighbors who can testify as to his character for truth & veracity and their belief in his revolutionary services are, Adam Rifenbergh, Revd John Body, James Broadhead, & Edward C. Livingston former Lieut Govr of this State. (Signed) Adam Clum

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid D. Parker Clk