

## Pension Application for Jeremiah Clump or Klumph

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State of New York

Chautauqua County SS.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Chautauqua now sitting at the Court house in the Village of Mayville in said county Jeremiah Clump a native of the town & County of Otsego N.Y., now a resident of the town of Portland in the said County of Chautauqua aged sixty three 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<sup>th</sup>, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War and served as follows, viz.

In January 1781, he volunteered at Albany under Col. Hewes, during the year, to serve as an express rider—and was there engaged as an express under Col. Hewes, until the last of January aforesaid, when he was sent by Col. Hewes to Claverack Landing, with a letter to Major Wolf. That he remained under the command of Major Wolf, until July 1782, and was all that time engaged as an express & in carrying and conveying letter to Albany, Saratoga, Schenectady, Great Barrington, and to Gen. Washington.

He was at Peekskill as express when Cornwallis was taken.

In July 1782 he was sent by Major Wolf to Albany and there remained under the command of Major Quackinboss as an express and in driving a team, till the close of the war, in 1783 when he was discharged by major Quackinboss at Albany and that he served as aforesaid two years & seven months at least.

And he further states and I says that he has no documentary evidence of his said services, and that he knows of no person, except Augustine Clump, whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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) Jeremiah Clump

Subscribed & sworn to in open court October 12<sup>th</sup> 1832 before me. J. B. Campbell.