

Pension Application for Abraham Collard

W.18955 (Widow: Hannah Creamer Collard) Drummer in the company commanded by Captain Bleecker in Col. Livingston's Regiment in the N. York Line for 2 yrs. Married in Champlain, NY State in 1785. He died May 10, 1841.

State of New York
Jefferson County SS.

On this [blank] day of December 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, now sitting, Abraham Collard a resident of Longborough U.C. aged seventy eight 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.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served has herein stated.

That he was born in the City of New York in 1755, knows of no record of his age.

That in the summer of 1776 at Johnstown, N.Y. (where he then lived) he enlisted for three years as a Drummer under Capt Wiro (a Frenchman, the English name was Bino)—Lt. William Belknap, col. James Livingston, New York line, Continental establishment.

This regiment was afterwards broken up and he joined Capt. Bleecker's Company thinks Light Infantry, Col. VanSchaick.

Served at Fort Stanwis was at the taking of Burgoyne, and was in Sullivan's expedition, he was quartered one winter at West Point—one at Bristol, one at Danbury and one at Stoney Point.

That he left the service at White Plains in the fall of 1780 after having served rising four years. Never received a written discharge.

Since the Revolutionary War he has resided in the City of New York [?] Lower Canada and Kingston U.C. in Loughborough U.C. his present residence.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present; and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) Abraham Collard

Sworn to, and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. P. Buchard Cler.