

Pension Application for Micajah Elliot

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State of New York

Washington County

On this 28th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the judges the Court of Washington County Com. Pleas now sitting Micajah Elliot a resident of Kingsbury in the County of Washington aged seventy seven years the nineteenth day of October last past. 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 he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the month of July in the year 1777 I resided in the town of Dover County of Dutchess and State aforesaid, and at the same time and place I volunteered from the New York Malitia under the command of William Calkins Capt., Tubb was Lieut and Col. Ludenton Commanded the Regiment, Lieut. Col. Hammond was 2nd in command.

We marched in the first place to Frederickburgh where we were mustered or the size and complexion of each one was taken. We remained there a few days, we then marched to the White Plains where we were employed in scouting from the Palins to Sing-Sing, North Castle and on and about the river Hudson and many other places.

That some time in September I returned home to the town of Dover having served and done my duty as a private soldier two months and immediately engaged and volunteered under Capt. William Pierce and Capt. Benjamin Elliot, served as the Lieut and all immediately marched to Pick's Hill where we were stationed as a guard and we were discharged about the tenth of October, I had served at this time and done my duty for one month, I then returned home to the town of Dover aforesaid, and in the year 1778 went up to Kingsbury and worked on a farm my father and I had purchased until in the fall of this year when I returned home to the town of Dover aforesaid.

That in the spring of the year about the first day of May in the year 1779 I volunteered and went into the service of the United States under the command of Capt James Martin and Lieut. Stephen Atkins, we were not stationed in any one place but ranged the woods and scouted from place to place, in such directions as we were sent by our commanding officers. I served and did my duty as a private soldier for the term of three months, when I was discharged and I returned home to the town of Dover aforesaid.

That in the month of June 1780 I again volunteered under the command of Capt. Benjamin Elliot and we were employed again in scouting having no particular station, at one time we went on to the Highlands on the Hudson river where we saw the British below on the Flatts and it was reported there were about 2000 men and we retreated.

I served at this time and did my duty three months and returned home to Dover aforesaid.

That in the month of July in 1781, I again volunteered and went into service under the command of Capt. Benjamin Elliot and Col. Andrew Morehouse, we were engaged in ranging the wood in consequence of the robberies committed by the Indians and Tories. I served during this time one month and a half and returned home to Dover aforesaid.

In the month of August 1782, I again volunteered and went into the service of the United States under the command of Capt. Benjamin Elliot and Col. Andrew Morehouse, we were engaged in carrying supplies to our army at FishKill and keeping up a guard against the Indians and Tories. I served and performed my duty as a private soldier for the term of one month and a half, when in the month of October I was discharged and returned to Dover aforesaid where I remained until after the close of the war, when I moved to the town of Kingsbury where I now live and have lived ever since to the present time. That I never received a written discharge.

That I was born in the year of 1754, in the town of [?bridge] in the State of Massachusetts.

That I have no documentary evidence and I know of no person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my service except Daniel Elliot, whose affidavit is hereunto annexed. That there is no settled clergyman in the neighborhood where I reside who can testify to my character as a soldier of the revolution. That he have no record of my age except a family record.

That Warren Hitchcock & Dorias Sherrill who reside in the neighborhood can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
(Signed with his mark) Micajah Elliot.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. J. S. Leigh Clk