

### **Pension Application for Henry Featherly**

W.2727 (Widow: Polly)

State of Pennsylvania

Erie County SS.

On this third day of October 1836 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, it being a court of Record in and for the County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, Henry Featherly a resident of the Township of Girard, in the County of Erie and State aforesaid 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 provision of the act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

Most of the time he performed in the services hereinafter mentioned he was a resident of the Town of Fort Plain in the County of Montgomery and state of New York—

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as hereinafter stated.—

In the month of April in the one thousand seven hundred and eighty or eighty one he enlisted in the Regiment of New York State troops commanded by Col. Willett in Captain Cherry's Company, to serve for the period of nine months—Our company was stationed at Fort Plain for the first six months of our period of service—

We were employed in keeping the Fort, guarding the frontiers from the Tories and Indians.

We frequently made scouting parties and were gone several days at a time, from the fort, and was employed in scouting the country at which time we had frequent [?] with the Indians at the expiration of six months our company left Fort Plain, and went to Fort Herkimer up the Mohawk River. He remarried there for the period of three months, and were employed there in keeping the fort, at the expiration of that time we were marched back over to Fort Plain—I received my discharge from Col. Willett, which discharge was burned at the time of the burning of my brother's house was burned after the war—Major Gregory was our major during the time of the said service Lieutenant was our Lieutenant.

I was discharged in the month of January or February next after my enlistment, and remained at home.

In about six weeks after that time viz: in the month of March or April following I re-enlisted to serve for the service of three months, in the same company and regiment Capt Cherry commanded our company at this time.

We were [?] during this period at Fort Plain, and were employed as before mentioned in keeping the above period of three months, and was then discharged.

I received a discharge from Col. Willett which was also burned at the same time the other discharge was burned as before mentioned—

I then went home and did not perform any farther service during the war.

There is not clergyman with [?] he is acquainted in the neighborhood where he now resides, who can testify as to his character. He [??] resided where he now [???

He does not know of any other testimony in his power to procure by which he can prove his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension list of the agency of any state or of the United States.

After the war lived at Indian Castle in New York for five years – Then moved to Utica [?] twelve years, then moved to Little Falls on Mohawk River next moved to Sangerfield same state –next moved to Genesee County – then moved to [Lodi?] same state thence moved to Erie [Borough ?] for one year & then moved to Girard township in this county eight months ago. Has no record of his age-That Chauncy Osborn & Abijah Stone are his neighbors who can prove his good character & who knew me before I came to Pennsylvania. (Signed with his mark) Henry Featherly

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. Edwin J. Kelso [?]