

Pension Application for John Featherly

S.10658

State of New York
Wayne County SS.

John Featherly being duly sworn deposed and said, that he enlisted as a private soldier in the army of the United States of America during the Revolutionary War on the first day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine of the New York line of regular troops commanded by Colonel Christopher Yates and served in a company commanded by Captain Peter Yale from the said time of his enlistment to the first of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty when this deponent was regularly discharged.

That during the aforesaid term of service this deponent was actively employed in the service of this country and that his company was stationed, during the term of ten months, the time which elapsed from the enlistment to the discharge of this deponent at Schenectady and Saratoga & in the neighbourhood of those places in the State of New York.

This deponent further saith that on the first of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty it being the March following his first discharge, he this deponent again enlisted as a revolutionary soldier in the New York line of the Army of the United States in a company commanded by Capt. John David, under the command of Col. Heigh and continued to serve as a regular soldier therein for the term of Eleven months then next following when he this deponent was regularly discharged at Fishkill in the State of New York.

This deponent saith that during the last mentioned term of service, the company to which this deponent belonged was stationed the most of the time at West Point but that it was from time to time marched to other posts on Hudson river.

This deponent further saith that he is sixty three years of age. That he is infirm and unable to support himself by labour. That he has five children but none of them live with him. That this deponent and his wife live alone in a small cottage the rest of which is given him by the proprietor. That he is in absolute need of the assistance of his country to be furnished with the necessaries of life.

This deponent further saith that he made at application for a pension about four years ago, this deponent believes the application was made in February [February] in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen & this deponent expects the papers relating to his former application are on file in the office of the Secretary of War & further this deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark) John Featherly

Subscribed & sworn this 15th day of October 1823 before me.
Wm Sisson Judge Wayne County Courts

Letter in folder dated September 28, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.10658, it appears that John Featherly was born 1760 in Canajoharie, New

York, and wife residing there enlisted January 1777 and served as a private one year in Captain Robert Crowse's company, Colonel Ebenezer Cox's New York regiment. He enlisted January 1778 and served one year under Captain Lipe in Colonel Samuel Campbell's regiment.

April 1, 1779, he enlisted and served ten months in Captain Peter Ehle's company, Colonel Christopher Yates' regiment, and on March 1, 1780, he enlisted and served eleven months in Captain John Dana's company, Colonel Hay's regiment.

In 1823, soldier resided in Galen, Wayne County, New York and had a wife and five children, names and ages not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 3, 1832, while living in Junius, Seneca County, New York.

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R.3478, it appears that Thomas Featherly, (Fetherly, Fetterly) was born July 24, 1764 and enlisted at Fort Plain, New York, March 1781 and served as a private in Captain Jacob Wright's company, Colonel Philip VanCortland's New York regiment and was discharged June 7, 1783. He was at the taking of Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 2, 1818, while residing at Germanflats, [German Flats] Herkimer County, New York. He died March 10, 1841 in Clayton, New York.

Soldier married June (Jineas) Sechner. He died 1847.

Their children were, Jacob, John, Elizabeth, James Thomas, William and Daniel.

The Revolutionary War records of this bureau fail to show any information in regard to any Simeon Westfall or James Van Aken.