

Pension Application for Seberry Fish or Fisk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden SS.

On this eighth day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court before [Olber?] B. Abram's Esq, Judge of the Court of Probate now sitting in Springfield Seberry Fish a resident of Chester in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts aged seventy 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 eh enlisted in the army of the United States in the month of November 1778 at Bedford in West Chester State of N. York in Capt. John Johnsons' Company in Col. Lewis Dubois Regiment of the line, said Regiment was called the fifth N. York Regiment for the term of three years, and march'd [?] to West Point and from West Point to Albany and from Albany back to West Point and on the next day went on board of boats and pass'd up to Athens from thence to Albany and from Albany to Schoharie where we went into Winter quarters, in the month of March we went to Fort Stanwix and from there to Onondaga where we destroyed an Indian settlement, after that return'd to Fort Stanwix and Schenectady and from thence up to Fort Plain and form thence to Oswego lake and from thence we march'd and joined General Sullivan at Tioga Point and from there we march'd Newtown and had a battle with the Indians then proceeded on to Genesee River River we ascended forty or fifty miles and then went to Eastown in the Pennsylvania and from thence to Morristown in New Jersey and took up Winter quarters and in the spring we went to Orange County in the State of N. York and remained there until after Maj. Andre was executed and then went to West Point and from there to Albany and then to fort Stanwix where we took up Winter quarters in the month of April following came down to Albany and proceeded on to Kings Ferry where we joined the main army under the command of General Washington and went forth with the main army to Yorktown and was there at the time Lord Cornwallis surrender'd his army and that soon afterward, having served out my full term of three years I was discharged and that discharge is annex'd to this declaration, that in the month of Jany 1781, he was transferred from the fifth to the second N. York Regiment of the line in the Company com. by Capt. Hamtramick in Col. Cortland's Regiment and Lieute Henry Dodge's Certificate of said transfer is annexed to this declaration and John Ogden Days certificate that said Fish enlisted as appeared by the Muster roll now in his possession on the 16th day of Nov. 1778 for the term of three years and was discharged [?] 16th 1781, which certificate is annexed.

That he was born in Duchess [Dutchess] county state of New York in June 1762 and lived in said County when he entered the service and that new he resides in the town of Chester County of Hampden and State of Massachusetts.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Seberry Fish.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.