

## **Pension Application for Ebenezer Fuller**

R.3829

State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1839 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Ebenezer Fuller a resident of Orleans in the County of Jefferson State of New York aged eighty one 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 as herein stated. That he lived in Queensbury in the County of Warren State of New York during the Revolutionary War.

That in 1776 he volunteered into a company of Rangers commanded by Captain Nehemiah Seely which company was attached to Colonel Dewey's Regiment and that in the month of May of 1776 the said company of Capt. Seely was called out to Lake George & this declarant went and was out twelve days. That soon after he out in the same company fifteen days—again eighteen days, again ten days, again five days, again three days, again two days again five days and at another & the last time twenty days.

That in the year 1776 he was in actual service as a Ranger in Capt. Seely's Company in the vicinity of Lake George & Lake Champlain nine different tours amounting in all to ninety days.

In the month of February 1777, This declarant a private in said Capt Seely's Company was ordered out & the whole company marched for Ticonderoga and he remained out on duty and on the 10<sup>th</sup> July was taken prisoner by a detachment of Burgoyne's Army and held in captivity until Burgoyne surrendered 17 October when he was discharged.

That Andrew Rickly, Gilbert Harris, Noah Harris & Jonathan Hubble were captured with him—that they were on a scouting part when taken.

In the month of June 1778 volunteered as a private in Capt. Pearce's Company, Colonel Morehouse's Regt New York Militia and served near Quaker hill in Dutchess County three months.

That he refers to the deposition of Mr. Elliott in proof of this service, but is quite certain that Mr. Elliott has made a mistake in the year; it being '78 instead of 1777.

That in October of the same year he was called out again in the last mentioned company & Regt and to the same place and was out two months.

That he was also called out a private in Captain Bates' Company, Major Chipman of the Continental Troops to range above Fort Edward and served one month, Is not certain of the year but believes it was in 1779.

That he was born the 16 December 1759 in Dover Dutchess County New York, he has a record of his age in the family Bible.

Lived in Queensburgh Warren County N.Y. when called into service and lived there until 1804 & in Montgomery County N.Y. & in Westchester County N.Y. and in

Jefferson County N.Y. where he now resides and has resided since September last. Was generally called into service by volunteering -Do not remember any regular officers serving with him. Never Rec'd any other than a verbal discharge.

In consequence of not being able to find proof of his services, he has not made application before.

That there are no persons residing in his present neighbourhood [neighborhood] knowing to his character for any length of time back.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & do declare that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) Ebenezer Fuller

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. P. Burchard, Clerk