

**Pension Application for John Garrett or Garett or Garret**

W.19486 (Widow: Stasha)

Family Record

Births

John Garrett was born Oct 15 1757.

Statia Garrett was born August 23 1760

Charles Garrett was born November 16 1781

Mary Garrett was born August 30 1784

Jesse Garrett was born April 13, 1788

Susanna Garrett was born December 26 1789

Esther Garrett was born June 20 1792

Leatitia Garrett was born March 1794

Rebecca Garrett was born April 8 1796

Thomas D. Garrett was born April 18 1798

Isaac Garrett was born May 6, 1800

Augustus Garrett was born February 25 1802

Deaths

Charles Garrett died October 5, 1782

Susanna Garrett died October 21, 1793

Esther Garrett died October 17, 1793

Jesse Garrett died March 16, 1818

Thomas D Garrett died April 29, 1818

Marriages John & Statia Garrett were married January 1, 1780

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this fourth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange Foresaid now sitting at the [?] in the village of NewBurgh (It being a Court of Record) John Garrett a resident of the Town of NewBurgh in the County and State aforesaid aged seventy eight 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<sup>th</sup> 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 April 1775 Deponent entered the service of the United Sates in a volunteer company of Militia commanded by Theophilus Beekman now deceased as Captain said company belong to the City of New York and was one of the companies of a Regiment commanded by Colonel John Lasher Deponent served in said company and Regiment as a private until the month of March.

In the year 1776 at which time Deponent enlisted in a company then Raising by the said Captain Theophilus Beekman in a Regiment commanded by Colonel John Lasher in the Brigade commanded by John Marinus Scott. In said [?] Company and was then discharged at Harvestraw in the state aforesaid on or about the first day of

January 1777—and deponent further saith that during the service aforesaid he was engaged in the Battles of Bergen Point Long Island and the White Plains and was wounded in the upper part of his wrist on Montarues Island near New York.

And in answer to the Interrogatories personally put to this deponent by the said Court Deponent on his oath saith that he was born in the City of New York in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven. That he has no record of his age. That when called into service he lived in the City of New York. That he lived there until the year 1776 & returned again to said City after it was evacuated by the [?] when he moved Town of NewBurgh then Ulster now Orange County & that he now lives in said Town of NewBurgh.

That he volunteered to serve in the Company of Captain Theophilus Beekman as stated in his affidavit.

The regular officers who were with the troops at the battle on Long Island was General Sullivan Lord Sterling General Putnam & General Washington & at the Battle of White Plains the Regular officers were General McDougall General Sullivan General George Clinton & General George Washington, the Continental Regiments Deponent Recollects were at the Battle on Long Island Smallwoods Regiment & McDougal's Regiment of New York troops and the Malitia [Militia] Regiments were Colonel Drakes Regiment from the East End of Long Island and Colonel Lashers Regiment to which deponent belonged and Paulings Regiment at the Battle of White Plains. The Continental Regiments which deponent recollects were McDougalls Regiment.

The Militia Regiments which deponent Recollects were Paulings Drakes and Lashers.

That he was already related the general circumstances of his service to the best of his recollection and belief.

That eh did receive a written discharge which was sent by Walter Case Esquire for me either to Washington or Albany as he informed deponent & he believes it true. That said discharge has never been returned & deponent thinks it must be at Washington from the circumstance of his having made application there for a pension prior to applying to the Legislature of the State of New York for relief and deponent has been informed and believes that it is the common practice at Washington to retain and file all the Papers accompanying an application of this nature.

That the names of the Persons to whom deponent is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution is Colonel Michael Smith whose affidavit is annexed.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Asa Dunning Clerk