

Pension Application for John Goodman

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State of New York

City and County of New York SS.

On this eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the Marine Court now sitting John Goodman a resident of the City and County of New York and State of New York aged sixty eight years and eleven months who being; 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 7th 1832.

That he was born in the year 1764 in the 22 of April that he enlisted in the service of the United States in the New York Line in the month of March 1777 under the following named officers viz Captain Thomas Campbell Colonel Hughes and served as herein stated that eh continued in the service under the above named officers for Fifteen months that he was regularly discharged; that he returned home for about two months.

That he then entered into the service in the New York Militia under Colonel Samuel Drake, & Captain Ebenezer Boyd, that he continued in the service under the last named officers for two years and a half that he patrolled every fourth night that he was engaged in a skirmish with the enemy at a place called Crump Pond near Peekskill in the County of Westchester and State of New York that he together with five others took a man by the name of Sylvanus Houston prisoner that there were nine of the enemy engaged in stealing horses and that the said Sylvanus Houston was one of them and after he was taken prisoner he was hung at Poughkeepsie that he was taken before Major McDougal who ordered a collar to be put around his neck and a chain attached to it and to be taken to West Point and he was left in charge of General McDougal and that he was then ordered on the Poughkeepsie and there hung.

That after that he went into the quarter master General Department under Captain Mark Post and served three months and was a waiter to him engaged in taken care of his horses and all the horses that came. That he waited on Major afterwards General Fish at the commencement of the war, that after the time last stated he served until the end of the war under Colonel Samuel Drake and served altogether five years in the service, that at the time he entered the service he was thirteen years of age and when he left the same he was eighteen years of age that his father was also in the war and engaged in the first battle on Long Island.

And that Jonathan Owens a resident of the said City of New York and who served under Colonel Hughes & Captain Samuel Drake is knowing to the fact of such service and that his certificate is hereunto annexed.

H hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state and that I was sixty nine years of age. (Signed) John Goodman

John Godman