

Pension Application for William Gouyd

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Declaration, Revolutionary claim, under an Act of Congress, Passed June 7th, A.D. 1832.

State of Vermont,

District of Georgia, SS.

Franklin County Probate Court, August 17th A.D. 1832.

Personally appeared in open court, being the Probate Court for the County of Franklin, and a Court of Record for said County, and State of Vermont, as will appear by the first section of a Statute Law of said State, entitled "An act, constituting Probate Courts, Courts of Record,"—Passed November 15th A.D. 1821 [see 1st. section of said act,] William Gouyd aged 69 years, resident in Cnosburgh [Conisburgh?] in said County, 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 7th, A.D. 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1781 under Capt. Hale and served in the Regt of commanded [sic] by Col. Debois in the New York line that he join'd his company at Schenectady in the State of N.York on the 14th day of February in the year 1781 afs'd in Company with his comrads and officers, Capt. Hale, Lieute VanIngen, privates, David VanDerider, Alaxander Shaklin, Joseph Kepler, & Abraham Grant, was stationed at the middle Fort in old Schoharie, and continued to serve in said corps, in the service of the United States, until November following when he was discharged. S'd Gouyd further states to s'd Court, that an application has heretofore been made to the War Department under the act of 1818 to place him the s'd Gouyd on the pension roll, that the evidence of his service (he thinks) was acknowledged, but not continental, he concludes that the evidence of his nine months service is in the war office and that a statement of his service under oath will be sufficient .

He has no documentary evidence whatever.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed with his mark) William Gouyd.

Subscribed and sworn the day and year aforesaid. John Gates Judge