

Pension Application for John Gray or Grey

Green Mountain Boys

S.13197

Declaration of John Gray

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

County of Sullivan SS

On this 18th day of August 1832 personally appeared before me Thomas Cary one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County John Gray a resident of the Town of Liberty in the County of Sullivan and State of New York aged eighty one years last May 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 1832.

That he entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That eh enlisted in the first place in the Town of Granville in the State of New York under a Captain or recruiting officer by the name Towsey under Colonel Seth Warner and was marched from there to Quebec by way Skeensborough Ticonderoga Crown Point St. Johns and Montreal. The above was in the year 1775 not far from the time of the death of General Montgomery his term of service being ended which was four or five months he returned home having received a discharge from Col. Warner which discharge is lost.

That after his return home he resided in what was then called Frederickburgh now Putnam County and State aforesaid he was then drafted to serve in the Militia for the term of three month under Capt. William Calkin in Col. Henry Ludington's Regiment he was marched to White Plains where he continued during his term of service and returned home which as in the year 1776 the same year served as a substitute for Jonathan Birch was marched from Fredericksburgh to Peenpack then to the Delaware River up the Delaware to Chihochen Cove he was in this tour under Capt. Bezolect Tyler time of service six weeks.

That his last enlistment was under Capt. Henry Siebouten in Col. Gansevoort's Regiment has was afterward transferred to Capt. Bogardus company in Col. Van Schaick's Regiment in 1778 in the month of January and was mustered at West Point he was marched from thence to Orange Town then back to West Point from thence to Albany by water from thence to Saratoga where he remained until he was wounded which was the 18th day of April 1779 he was taken to the hospital where he remained for three or four weeks when his father came to see him and obtained liberty of the officers to take him home with him where remained for several months and was never after able on account of his lameness to join the army during the war—and that he has no documentary evidence and that knows of no further testimony that he can procure as to his services.—

That he was born at Beekman Precinct Dutchess County New York. That since the war he has lived about twenty five years in the town of Deerpark Orange County that he has resided the remainder of the time in Sullivan County State aforesaid.

That while he was at Quebec Arnold had the command. That he is acquainted with William Parks Esq. Lemuel Martin Esq, Ichabod Benton, Elias Smith, Caleb Bush all of them near neighbors of respectable standing. (Signed) John Gray

Subscribed and sworn this 18th day of August 1832 before me. Tho's Grary