

Pension Application for Robert Gray

R.4229

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, Passed June 7, 1832.

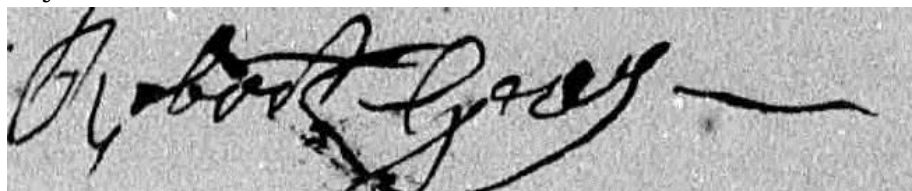
State of New York

County of Albany SS.

On this twenty fifth day of July 1832, personally appeared before the Justices Court of the City of Albany, Robert Gray a resident of the Town of Guilderland in the county of Albany and state of New York aged eighty seven years on 25th Sept next, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1775, with Capt. Lewis Dubois and served in the regiment of the line, under the following named officers: That Lewis Dubois was Capt. and according to his best recollection one VanBenschoten was one of the Lieutenants, the other officers he does not recollect, that he was soon Close of the War a captain of a company under Col. James Livingston, in which regiment he served a very considerable time, that he does not now possess any of his several commissions, they having been with the documentary proof and papers lost or destroyed, that attempts were frequently made by the enemy and particularly by one Betler to capture this declarant about the time he attempted to make a prisoner of General Schuyler near Albany; that this declarant has been informed a reward was offered by the British of fifty dollars if this declarant was made a prisoner and brought on to Canada; that this declarer not having made any written memorandums whereby to be certain with precision the length of his service on each occasion, yet he can with confidence say, and does hereby declare, that the whole period of his Revolutionary services amounted to more than two years.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Gray", followed by a horizontal line.

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this twenty fifth day of July 1832. J. G. Wasson, Clk