

Pension Application for Obadiah Green

R.4268

State of New York
Albany County SS.

On this fourth day of June 1829 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the City of Albany Constituted such by Statute, Obadiah Green aged seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said Obadiah Green enlisted in the City of Albany and State of New York in the year 1777 for the term of nine months in the company commanded by Captain McCracken in the Regiment commanded by Colonel VanSchaick in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment and at the expiration of the said nine months was regularly discharged in Springfield in the State of Massachusetts.

That after he enlisted under Captain McCracken at Albany he was examined (passed Muster) received his bounty and was ordered to Fort Miller in the State of New York when he joined the Army. That from Fort Miller he marched with the Army to Ticonderoga and from thence to Stillwater and was in the battle of Stillwater at the time Burgoyne was taken and from Stillwater he marched with the Army to Springfield Massachusetts when the term of nine months expired for which he enlisted and received his discharge and returned to his [?] in Albany.

That in the year 1780 he enlisted in the County of Schoharie in the State of New York as a light dragoon into a troops of cavalry called the Virginia Light Horse under the command of Colonel Butler, for the term of three years. That from Schoharrie [Schoharie] County he marched to Poughkeepsie and from thence to White Plains in the State of New York—That in consequence of his faithful deportment as a soldier he was made a Coenetley by brevet by Colonel Butler—

That in an engagement to North Castle night White Plains with the refugees belonging to De Lancey's party in which engagement he cut down the commander of the refugees and brought his horse saddle and bridle into camp.

That the value of the horse was divided among the detachment in which he served and his Colonel in addition to deponents share of the Horse presented him with the saddle and bridle.

That in this engagement he this deponent was wounded in his left knee by a pistol that which so much disabled him that he was unable to go with his company which went to Virginia a short time after and this deponent a few months after returned to Albany to his friends on a furlough and his lameness not being entirely sure about a year after he first enlisted into Colonel Butler's Regiment his friends unwilling to have him go so far from home as the State of Virginia obtained for him a discharge.—

And this deponent further saith the knee in which he was wounded has always been [sic] and still is stiff and causes considerable lameness.

And this deponent further saith that the reason why he has not made application before the present time is because until sometime back he has been able to procure a livelihood by daily labor in the occupation of a farmer but that in consequence of old age and the hardships he has endures he has now become unable so to do and is therefore dependent in a great measure upon the assistance of his relations who all have families to support and consequently are unable to afford him much relief—

That he cannot produce any papers memorandums or certificates as they were all destroyed til the time the House of Deponents father was consumed by fire at Schodack in the County of Rensselaer in the year 1789.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an “Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States” passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts of debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, land by me subscribed. (Signed) Obadiah Green

Sworn in open court this 4th day of June 1829 John G. Wasson, Clerk