

Pension Application for Stephen Griffis

S.15160

State of Pennsylvania

Susquehanna County SS.

On this tenth day of September A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open court before William Thomson and David Dimsok, Esquires associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, now sitting Stephen Griffis, a resident of the township of Brooklyn, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, aged eighty three years 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as hereinafter stated:--

That he volunteered in the Militia at Petersburg, County of Ranselaer [Rensselaer] & State of New York about the first day of April 1775 and served as first Sergeant in a company commanded by Capt. John Lampman, as follows to wit:--

At Saratoga, ten days, at Pusin-kiln, five days, Botten Kiln, six days—Stillwater, eight days—again at Saratoga, ten days at Mapletown, four days at Ford Edward, Eleven days again at Mapletown three days again at Saratoga, nine days--& then again at Mapletown, four days—and again returned to Fort Edward & b served nine days.

In the spring of 1776 called to Fort Edward, and served fourteen days—then to Saratoga & served eighty days, then to Botten Kiln, five days—Stillwater nine days, Fort Ann fourteen days—Saratoga again four days—Mapletown three days—Hoosack Falls two days—Dutch Hoosack five days—Old Hoosack ten days--& Stillwater ten days.

In the Spring of 1777, served at Fort Edward fourteen days—Mapletown five days—Pusson Kiln seven days—Botten Kiln six days—Stillwater nine days—Saratoga ten days Old Hoosack thirteen days—Fort Edward twelve days—Ft. Ann thirteen days, Stillwater eleven days—Saratoga nine days—Mapletown three and old Hoosack, eleven days.

In the spring of 1778, called out and served at Fort Edward fourteen days—at Saratoga ten days—Possenkiln four days—Mapletown two days—Fort Ann, fifteen days—Fort Edward thirteen & at Old Hoosack eleven days—again at Fort Ann twenty days and again at Fort Edward fifteen days.

He hereby relinquishes his every claim to a pension or annuity except the present; and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify to his services. (Signed) Stephen Griffis.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Asa Dumock C Pleas