

Pension Application for Ebenezer Grummon or Grummun

W.16591 (Widow: Johanah) Married May 19, 1774, he died June 4, 1835.

State of New York

County of Delaware

Whereas on the 23d day of January in the year 1833 Ebenezer Grummon of the town of Harpersfield in the County aforesaid did make his declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832 which said declaration was forwarded to the War office and after an examination the same was returned with objections and requiring that the same be unmoved.

Now in order to comply with the regulations adopted by the war department do the applicant does amend his declaration as follows.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the County aforesaid, Ebenezer Grummon who being duly sworn deposeth and says that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the period mentioned below and in the following grade I entered the service in the militia under Captain Henry Slawson in the Month of March 1775 and served with him three months as stated in my former declaration.

I again entered the service in the month of September as near as I can recollect as a volunteer in the militia in the year 1776 under Captain Abijah Gilbert and was marched to a place called Kingsbridge and was stationed there was engage[d] in building a fort called fort Independence Colonel Thomas Thomas had the command and in the month of March I was discharged after a service of six months.

I again entered the service in the month of April in the year 1777 as a volunteer in the militia in a company commanded by Captain David Pardee and was marched to a place called Cramordtrom? Krompond and to the town of Danbury in the State of Connecticut and I was there at the time it was burnt. Colonel Thaddeus Crane had the command of the Regiment and was wounded from Danbury we followed the Brittish [British] to Ridgfield when General Wooster was mortaly [mortally] wounded we followed the Brittish to Compon were they embarked on board of the shipping during the remainder part of this summer I was stationed in the County of Westchester guarding the seacost [seacost] and about the part of November as near as I can now recollect. I was discharged after a service of seven months.

I again entered the service as a volunteer in the month of April as near as I can now recollect in the year 1778 in the militia in a company commanded by Captain David Pardee and was marched to a place called Krompond Colonel Hyatt and Colonel Drake had the command and a Major Delevan and after serving four months I was dishcharged [discharged].

I again entered the service in the spring of the year 1779 in the month of April as I think and believe in a company of Militia commanded by Captain Benjamin Stevens in the town of South Salem and was marched from there to North Castle in the County of West Chester and was stationed there and on the lines so called for the

term of three months and in the month of July according to the best of my recollection I was discharged after a service of three months.

I again entered the service in the fall of the year 1779 in the month of September in a company of Militia commanded by Captain David Pardee and first rendezvoused at South Salem and was marched from there to Krompond and was stationed at that place for some time marched from there to Peekskill and was stationed there for some time and from there to North Castle and was then stationed for some time which term I was out until the month of January in the year 1780 after a service of four months and I further state and declare that from the month of January 1780 until 1783 I was in a company of militia under Captain Pardee and was frequently called out to guard what was called the lines sometimes for a month or more I was also in the town of Redding in the State of Connecticut on guard at the time one Jones was hanged and a deserter the name I do not now recollect was shot I was also on guard at North Salem at the time one Paine was hanged as a spy.

In making this amended declaration I have stated the terms of service as correctly as I can do up to January 1780 after that period I was in actual service together with the time before stated of two year and three months in all more than three years and six months during the revolutionary war. In all the above mentioned services I served as a private soldier and was not engaged in any [??] whatever that my services were always in the field in some fort or garrison or on guard.

Sworn and subscribed to this 13th day of May in the year 1833 before me.
(Signed with his mark) Ebenezer Grummun

Martin Keeler Judge of the Court aforesaid.