

### **Pension Application for William Guy**

W.19559 (Widow: Phebe) Married February 1780. William died September 15, 1841.  
State of New York  
Allegany County SS.

On the twenty fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, appeared before Azel Fitch one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegany and state aforesaid, William Guy a resident of the Town of [Ameda?] in the County of Allegany and State aforesaid aged seventy seven 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.—

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated—

That he the said William Guy was born in the Town of Gloucester State of Rhode Island on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1754—According to the Record kept by his Father in the Family Bible and transcribed my himself in his family Bible.—

That he volunteered in a company commanded by Capt. Timothy Wilmot in a Regiment commanded by Col. Brown sometime in the month of March 1777 for two months in the militia or State troops at the Town of Gloucester then his place of residence the British at that time had taken possession of Newport that he marched with his Regiment from Gloucester to Bristol where they was stationed at Bristol opposite to Newport for the purpose of guarding the sea-bord [seaboard] that he remained at Bristol for two months the term for which he enlisted and then returned home and this deponent further says that in the spring of 1778 he removed with his parents to the Town of Killingsley County of Windham in the State of Connecticut that in the spring of 1778 and immediately on his arrival at Killingsley in Connecticut, he enlisted for one year in a company commanded by Capt. Abram Turtelot in a Regiment commanded by Col. Craey given name forgotten which company and Regiment belonged to General Cornwallis brigade then stationed at Providence Rhode Island. That he enlisted at Killingsley under Capt. Turletet and immediately marched from Killingsley to Providence in Rhode Island and joined the regiment that he served as a Corporal in said Company a short time.

The rest of the time for which he enlisted he served as a sergeant in the same Company marched from Providence to Bristol in the month of June remained at Bristol until the month of September following guarding the Shores—in September under the command of General Sullivan crossed the river to Newport Island as it was then called was stationed on the Island after being there about three weeks was attacked by the British and retreated to the north end of the island, had an engagement with the British was beaten & compelled to retreat, crossed the river and was quartered at a place called Little Compton remained there until some time in the winter following in company with Col. Toppins Regiment and until the full time of his enlistment expired, then returned home to Killingsley Connecticut—and he further says that in the month of June 1779 he was drafted in the militia at Killingsley

aforesaid under Capt. Cady the Lieut name was Carroll Colonels name forgotten marched to Groton in Connecticut remained there forty days the full time for which he was drafted, repairing & rebuilding the fort then returned home and he further says that in the spring following in the month of March he removed to Saratoga in the State of New York soon after he arrived at Saratoga there was an alarm that the British and Indians was coming down from Canada when he volunteered to drive them back under Capt. Vanscoik Colonel Wm Crea commanded the regiment they followed the enemy to Lake George crossed the lake thence to Crown Point pursued the enemy from Crown Point down the lake to where the enemy embarked then returned home by the way of Crown Point was out at this time eleven days.

In September following the British and Indians made an assault on Fort Ann destroyed the fort and took two of his brothers prisoners he volunteered under Capt. Thompson in Col. McCreas Regiment of Militia to drive them back. They followed the enemy as far as Lake George and returned to Saratoga was out seven or eight days.

After this time there was frequent alarms made in consequence of the incursions of the Indians & Tories and he was frequently called out for a few days at a time but he has now no distinct recollection of the number of times that he was socalled out in consequence of the alarms—and this deponent further says that he resided at Saratoga until the year 1786 where he removed to the Town of Kingsbury County of Washington State of New York in March 1795 he removed from the Town of Kingsbury to the Town of Aurelius Cayuga County & State of New York—resided there until March 1824 when he removed to the Town of [Amuda?] Allegany County State of New York his present place of Residence—

And this deponent further says that he has no documentary evidence, except an affidavit hereunto annexed [annexed] made by his brother John Guy who was knowing to the years service set forth in his declaration above and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify to his service—

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state that he is acquainted with the rev'd Samuel Messenger and deacon Daniel Wisner, residents in the neighbourhood where he now resides who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his having rendered the services. (Signed) William Guy.

Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Azel Fitch