

Pension Application for Timothy Halsted

R.4499

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & thirty two personally appeared in open court in the Court of chancery before the [?] Chancellor of the Seventh Circuit sitting at Onondaga, Timothy Halsted, lately a resident of the Town of Elbridge now residing in the town of Lysander in the County of Onondaga & State of New York aged eighty five years & upwards 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 in the month of April in the year 1776 he enlisted into the regular service of the U.S.A. in the New York line for a term of one year in a company commanded by Captain Spaulding Horton which company was attached to a Regiment commanded by Col. Richmore.

That the names of his company officers were as follows viz—Captain Spaulding Horton, Lieutenant ___ Gounger Ensign ___ Sherrid. Christian names unknown.

That those of the sargeants of said company names were as follows. Grummings ___ Kellog & James secor.

That this claimant was first corporal in said company. That this claimant was first composed in said company. That this claimant cannot state the number of the Regiment to which he was attached, but the same was commanded by Col. Richmore & Lieut Col. Wisenvelt, Christians names unknown to this claimant.

That this the said regiment belonged to the brigade commanded by General McDougalds. That the claimant cannot state the name of any other of the field officers of the said Regt than those before stated.

That eh resided at the enlistment as aforesaid in the town of Cackeat in the County of Orange & Sate of New York. That he was discharged in the latter part of March in the year 1777 after having served within a few days of one year.

The regiment to which this claimant belonged until shortly before the battle of the White Plains was stationed in the city of New York, this claimant and the company and regiment to which he belonged was at and fought in the battle of the white Plains. That several of the company to which this claimant belonged one of whom was one of the messmates of the Claimant named Peter Burgess were killed in said battle.

That after the battle of White Plains the brigade to which the claimant belonged marched to Peekskill on the east side of the North River, that the captain and several of the company to which this claimant belonged together with this claimant volunteered under general Lee to march to Trenton against the Hessians, that this Claimant was in the battle of Trenton after which he was marched back to Haverstraw where he continued until discharged.

And the claimant also further states that in the month of October in the year 1777 he again entered the service of the United States as a ranger under Captain Robert Johnson for the term of three months.

That said Robert Johnson commanded the Company of Rangers to which this claimant belonged, that said company was on the look out and continually passing up and down the North River in the state of New York.

That the Lieutenant of said company name was Isaac Cox that this claimant served in said company for three months.

That about the first of April in the year 1778 this claimant again enlisted and entered into the service of the United States under Captain William Sloe for the term of one year for the purpose of attending Kings ferry across Haverstraw in the State of New York between stony Point and von planks point [sic] that the troops at the ferry were commanded by Major Case.

That he was the only field office, that Captain Slor and Lieutenant Sherrid were the only officers stationed at such ferry whose names this claimant recollects. This claimant does not know whether the company to which he belonged while at the ferry belonged to the State troops or the regular service that he served for the term of one year.

That this claimant had a written discharge from the service for the first term which he served, that he has lost the same.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can produce who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state & that Peter Witt a Clergyman of Lysander & Abraham Hallsted of the Town of Elbridge were the witnesses of this claimant to testify to his reputation as a soldier of the revolution & his vicinity. (Signed with his mark) Timothy HaLsted.

Subscribed & sworn this 13th Sept 1832. Daniel Moseley Esquire Judge & Vice Chancellor

Note: In a partial letter in the folder it states:

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of the alleged service as required by the pension laws.

He was deceased in 1856, exact date of death not shown, and in that year, his daughter, Tamar Walrod, was a resident of butler, Wayne County, New York. The name of her mother is not stated and there are no other names of children given.