

Pension Application for Zacheas or Zacchias Hamblin

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State of New York

County of Chautauqua SS

On this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges for the Court of common Pleas in and for the county of Chautauqua aforesaid now sitting Zacheas Hamblin a resident of the Town of Villenovia [Villenova] in said county aged seventy two years the 6th day of September 1832 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 7th 1832.

That he was born in the Town of Sharon in the County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut on the 6th day of September in year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty during the Revolutionary War he resided at Kinderhook Columbia County New York and then removed to the Town of Sharon Schoharrie [Schoharie] County New York and resided there until five years ago and then removed to the town of Villenovia County of Chautauqua when he now resides.

In the winter of the year 1776 & 1777 he enlisted into the State troops of New York under Roderick Beebe Captain & immediately entered the service of the United States as a soldier in said Troops and marched to Albany from thence to Fort George and was then employed in building shipping until Burgoyne came from Montreal then he retreated with our army to Ford Edwards [Edward] thence to fort Miller from thence to Stilwater [Stillwater] but was then engaged in the battle at the taking of Burgoyne then marched to Half Moon Point and was then discharged, after the expiration of nine months the term for which he enlisted, Colonel Dow commanded at Fort George, and General Gates and Arnold at Stilwater [Stillwater].

After this he was drafted for thirty days and marched up the Mohawk River and served his said term but under what officers he cannot now recollect and thinks it was in the year 1778. After this the militia in the vicinity where he then resided even after called into the service and he again marched up the Mohawk River under captain Chapman & Colonel Van Alstine and remained in the service at this time one month and was discharged.

That again he was drafted for thirty days and went to Cherry Valley in New York under Lieutenant Augustine Green and Major McInstre in the month of September [1778 was written in the space between the lines] and at the time the village was burnt but to the year he cannot recollect that he continued in the service at this time one month.

He well recollects being in the service at the three times last mentioned three months but the precise times he cannot state that he served at these times in the militia of the state of New York in the service of the United States as a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

In addition to these times, above set forth, he was in the service of the United States in several alarms and he has no doubt but he served three months in addition to what he has set forth but the precise times he cannot recollect.

That he has no record of his age to his knowledge—and thinks there is no clergy now residing in said town of Villenovia and knows of no one living who is knowing to his services having been actually rendered. That he received no written discharge to his recollection.

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. He saw General Gates at Stilwater. (Signed) Zaccheas Hamblin

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. James B. Lowry, Clerk