

Pension Application for Abram or Abraham Harrington

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State of New York

County of Rensselaer SS

On this Fifth day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Abraham Harrington, a resident of Greenbush County of Rensselaer and state of New York aged sixty eighty 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 herein stated.

That he was a substitute in his brother Benjamin Harrington place, that his brother enlisted in the spring of the year 1778 in Colonel Courtlands Regiment, that his brother served 4 weeks and returned home sick & he went from Greenbush aforesaid when he then resided to West Point and took his brother enlisted which was nine months, making 7 months service for him, that they was stationed at West Point a short time marched form there up the River Hudson, and crossed over between Rhinebeck & Poughkeepsie & went to a place called [Marnnbarkers?] and staid there until they were discharged. (He does not recollect any more of the officers) that on the first of May 1780 or 1781, he enlisted in Captain Magee's Company, Lieutenant Bloodgood for three months & served him time out.

That he marched from Greenbush or rather went by water from Greenbush where he then resided to West Point staid there about three weeks and went form there by water to Albany, from Albany to Troy from Troy to Half moon from there to Fort Miller, from there to Fort George & Fort Edward and was stationed thereabouts during the time before they were discharged they were drove off, from Fort George by the enemy & went to Saratoga Barracks at that place they were discharge, that he was called out on an alarm in the month of October or November (does not recollect the year) he thinks under Captain Brees marched from Greenbush aforesaid where he then resided to Stillwater was gone there three weeks and discharged, that he was called out in the militia under Captain Perry as near as he can recollect & marched form Greenbush aforesaid where he then resided to beaver dam and the Hallabarracks was gone two weeks and then discharged, that he never had any written discharge form service as he can remember.

That he has not documentary evidence and knows of no person except the following who can testify to his service or any part thereof he does not recollect any more of the principal officers in the Revolution than what he has related.

He was born in the year 1764 in the Town of Poughkeepsie County of Dutchess and state of New York that he has a record of his age that came from his father to him in the family Bible that he moved from Poughkeepsie aforesaid to Greenbush in the County of Albany now County of Rensselaer at the time he was four years old and has lived there ever since, he knows all the principal men in Rensselaer County, that have been inhabitants of said county for any length of time, and thinks that any of them is

called upon could give a favorable account of his character for truth & veracity that there is no clergyman living near him, that he resided in the neighborhood long or that he is much acquainted with.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Abram Harringtont [sic]

Sworn & Subscribed the day and year aforesaid Archibald Ball, Clerk