

Pension Application for James Herrick

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Sheldon Vt. Feb 8, 1834.

This certifies that I was in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War four months in the year 1777 in the company commanded by Capt. Colby Chamberlin in the regiment commanded by Col. Roswell Hopkins in the spring of the year at Kings Ferry near Stony Point on Hudson River.

I was also out about one month under Lieut. Henderson at this time I started to go to guard the fort at the highland on Hudson river but was detached with several others to go to guard the jail at Poughkeepsie in which were prisoners. This was in the summer of 1778.

I was out under I think Capt. Samuel Watrous at Fishkill as a soldier and at another time I went to guard prisoners at court martialing Dutchess County N. York. I was out these two last times about three weeks.

I was also in the service as a teamster carrying forage &c to Fishkill in the fall of 1779 and in December or January following under Judah Burton a commissary and in the spring following I was out again I was in service these three last times about two months. (Signed) James Herrick

This may certify that we the undersigned are personally acquainted with James Herrick the signer of the above statement and that we consider him a man of truth and veracity.

Sheldon Feb 8, 1834. Jas J. Gilbert, Minister Sheldon, Alvin Fassett