

Pension Application for Robert Hill

S.13364

[The first page of this deposition is nearly impossible to decipher, the ink is very faded and there doesn't seem to be another deposition for Robert Hill. Be aware that there is a lot of guessing in this transcription. ajberry]

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, AD 1832.

State of New York

Tioga County SS.

On this 12 day of June AD 1833 appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in the Country aforesaid now sitting Robert Hill a resident of the Town of Candor in the county aforesaid aged seventy 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 the 7th day of June 1832.

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

On or about the 20th day of April AD 1782 he entered the service as a substitute in a class of ten men who were required to one [?] which class one William & [?] was the head went from thence directly to Saratoga NY where he was [?] and passed as a soldier, that he was one of the now levies (as they were [?] for that year. That his Captains name was Livingston who was absent and the company was commanded by Capt. Gerit Whelps [???] Regt was said to be commanded by Co. Willet whom [????] he staid there about six weeks when he and 25 or 30 others of his company were placed under a Sergeants command and sent to West Point where they arrived the day after [can't read a few lines] militia officer was there. That the regiment was commanded by Col. Dnake doe not now recollect the name of the rest of the said officer.

That he continued at that post doing garrison duty till one or about the [???] AD 1783, when the period for which he enlisted having expired he was discharged by a written discharge signed by Lieut Col. Stevens who was as he believed of the Connecticut line; that about nine years thereafter he sold his claim to his wages and delivered up his discharge to a person whose name he has forgotten.

That he is positive that he served this campaign as a private soldier for a period not less than nine months.

That he then knew Generals Stuben & Putnam & Knox Col. Or gen. Patterson and Col. Crane; that he never was in any battle that according to the best of his knowledge he was born on the 2nd day of April AD 1703 [this can't be correct, probably is 1763] in a town then called New Rutland [?] Barry in Worcester County [?] believes there is a record of his age in that parish but never saw it, that he lived in the town of Cambridge aforesaid when he entered the service. That he now lives in the town of Candor aforesaid and has resided there for the [??] five years past that next [?] to be resided in Danby NY and previous to the last in Bennington VT. That he is acquainted with William Bacon of the said town of Candor and with [blank]

And that the declaration together with the following certificates deposition and opinion is the best evidence of which his case admits.

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. (Signed) Robert Hill

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first above written. A.S. Diven Dep. Clk of Tioga Co.