

Pension Application for Timothy Howe

S.23264

State of New York

County of Livingston SS.

On this thirty first day of May 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Livingston now sitting Timothy Howe a resident of the Town of Livonia in the said County of Livingston aged sixty seven 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 7th 1832.

That he was born in the town of Stilwater [Stillwater] in the County of Saratoga and State of New York in the year 1765 that that [sic] the only evidence he has of a written character of the time of his [blot] is an entry made in his family Bible by himself or by his [procurement?] which entry was copied from a similar entry in his fathers family Bible many years ago and that he does not know whether the record in his fathers Bible is in existence not having seen it for a great many years. That this deponent when he entered the service of the United States resided at a place called Tower Hill near to or in the Town of Filkington in the County of Dutchess and State of New York.

That this deponent enlisted into the service of the United States in April 1782 at Town Hill aforesaid the term of his enlistment was for nine months which he served out under the following viz, that immediately after enlisting he repaired to the town of Fishkill in the County of Dutchess the place of rendezvous appointed for the company to which he belonged.

That at first he was attached to the company of Infantry commanded by Captain White whose Christian name this deponent believes was John—that at Fishkill he this deponent became the waiter of the said Captain White and that the company belonged to Colonel Weisenfelts Regiment.

He remained at Fishkill about six weeks when he with the Regiment were moved up the Hudson river to Esopus from thence to Marbletown or Marveltown where the Regiment were sent in different detachments to various places.

This deponent went with one of the detachments under Lieutenant Barr to a place called Pier Pack from thence he went as the waiter of Lieutenant Barr to Orangetown where the company went under the command of Captain Bower from this place this deponent went with the said company to Clarkstown where they remained till four weeks before the expiration of the term of his enlistment when Lieutenant Barr left the place to go home and when the said Lieutenant Barr gave this deponent a furlough to go home till he expiration of the term of his enlistment when Lieutenant Barr left the place to go home and when the said Lieutenant Barr gave this deponent a furlough to go home till the expiration of the term of his enlistment that accordingly after having served eight month this deponent left the said service in virtue of the said furlough and returned to Tower Hill the place of his residence that supporting the furlough was of no consequence it has long since been lost or destroyed.

There was no Battles fought by the corps to which this deponent belonged which he remained with it nor did any other occurrence transpire of importance connected with the said corps. The names of the Colonel of the Regiment was Weisenfelt that of the Lieut Col. is not recollected neither is that of the [blot] the adjutants name was Welch. The Regiment being disbursed in different detachments during much of the time this deponent has not a recollection of the names of his superior officers further than before stated.

The said deponent further saith that Titus Howe a Twin Brother of this deponent entered the said service at Tower Hill at the same time with this deponent and became the waiter to one Lieutenant Finch and is knowing to the enlistment and service of this deponent.

This deponent further saith that he has no documentary evidence to show his enlistment or discharge or service and that no having been in the country where he enlisted or served within a long period he is unable to recollect the name of any person now living other than his Brother Titus Howe who knows of his enlistment or service. That the said Titus House resides in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York.

This deponent further saith that since the Revolution he has resided at the following places.

Shortly after the Revolution he resided at the Town of North East in Dutchess County where he remained till about thirty nine years ago when he removed from that place to the Town of Chenango in the County of Chenango now in the County of Broome in the same state where he remained about two years then he removed to Scipio in the County where he remained several years from thence he removed to Reading in Steuben County and reined twelve years thence he removed to the town of Livonia in the County of Livingston & State of New York where he has resided ever since.

To the particular interrogatories propounded by the said court the said deponent answers as follows that he was born in the year 1765 in the town of Stilwater in the County of Saratoga and State of New York. That he has no other record of his age than an entry in his family Bible which was copied from the family Bible of his Father that the entry is now in his family Bible.

That at the time of entering into the United States service he resided at a place called Tower Hill near to or in the Town of Filkington in the County of Dutchess and State of New York. That since the Revolution he was resided in the Town of North East in Dutchess county – in the town & County of Chenango, now County of Broome—in the towns of Seipio & Genesee in the County of Cayuga in the town of Reading, in the County of Steuben in the town of Livonia in the County of Livingston all in the State of New York that he now resides in the said town of Livonia.

That he entered the said service as a volunteer.

That the name of his Col. was Weisenfelt, his captain's name was White and a part of the time he was under Captain Brown. The deponent served as a servant or waiter to Captain White a part of the time and another part as waiter of Lieutenant

Barr that he cannot recollect the names of other officers except as mentioned in his declaration that the general circumstances of his service are correctly named in his foregoing declaration.

That he enlisted for the period of nine months and actually served eight months when he was permitted upon furlough to return home for the remainder of his term that his furlough is destroyed or lost—that he never received any commission in said service. That in addition to the names of officers before mentioned he recollects Adjutant Welch Captain Westfall & Lieutenant Weisenfelt.

That he is acquainted with John C. Coe, Martin Gitteau, Timothy Baker, The Hon. Leman Gibbs, Henry Pierce of the same town where he resides and has been acquainted with them about six or seven years that they can testify to his character for veracity and to their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

That there is no clergyman residing in his immediate vicinity who can testify to any of the above matters.

That the said deponent claims a pension by reason of the foregoing services.

And 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 any agency in any state. (Signed) Timothy Howe

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid the day and year aforesaid in open court. S. G. Haven Dep. Clerk