

## **Pension Application for Ithamar Hubbel**

S.17226

Proceedings in the County Court for the County of Cape Girardeau in the State of Missouri, of the term of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two; before George Henderson and Samuel B. McKnight, Esqrs, Justices thereof,

On Wednesday the third day of the term and the nineteenth day of September aforesaid the County Court met at nine O'clock in the morning pursuant to adjournment present. George Henderson and Samuel B. McKnight Esqrs, Justices.

State of Missouri

County of Capt Girardeau

In the County court of the County of Cape Girardeau State aforesaid aged about 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 June 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1832.

That he was born in the State of Connecticut and raised in the County of Albany State of New York. That about the age of seventeen in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine, he volunteered to supply a militia draft, on call for a draft, made on the militia of that County of nine months, and was first mustered and served at Fort Edward, in the company company [sic] commanded by Captain Samuel Harrison in a Regiment or Battallion under the command of Colonel McKinster.

The General Officer commanding in that department or part of the country was General Schuyler, he first marched with the company and regiment from fort Edward to Fort Ann and back again; marched again with the company for Fort Stanwick, but at Schenectada on the Mohawk was taken sick with the smallpox, and was sent back to fort Edward, and attached to a company of regular troops of three years men; commanded by Captain John Chipman who then had the command of the fort and served out the balance of his term of nine months, as a spy in said Company, and was then discharged by the said Captain Chipman.

On the next year being seventeen hundred eighty for the purpose of supplying another call for a draft made on the militia of said County of Albany for eight months said Ithamar again Volunteered for said eight months, and was mustered into service at Saratoga, a place called Saratoga fort in a company commanded by Captain Gray and served said eight months at that place in said company, stated at that place as General Schuyler's Guard on the expiration of which time he was discharged by said Captain Gray; that not then believing that said discharges would be of much consequence, they were loosed out of his possession, and can not now be found. That said Ithamar removed to this county with two brothers and one sister in the year seventeen hundred ninety seven, all of which are now dead and said Ithamar from the great distance he now lives from the place of his youthful residence and of those who knew him when the aforesaid services were performed, says that he knows of no one who from their own knowledge, could testify to the performance of said services, nor

has the said Ithamar, any documentary evidence to establish the said facts of revolutionary services.

The said Ithamar 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.

And to the interrogatories prescribed by the war department, put by the court, the said Ithamar Hubbel answers and says as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> I was born in Newtown State of Connecticut in the year seventeen hundred sixty two.

2<sup>d</sup> I have my age put down in my bible at my house, about eight miles from this place, I had it set down by the school master, according to the information given me by my father.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. I belonged to the militia which were classed, and there was a call for a draft to be made out of the class to which I belonged, and on that call I volunteered. On both calls first for nine months on the second for eight months, each class of ten men, furnished one man to go.

5. Ans. I was acquainted with Captain John Chipman a regular officer commanding a company of three years men. On the first tour likewise General Schuyler who had the command of the northern troops, and on the second tour, the same General. On the first tour the only Regiment in the service I knew as that of Colonel McKinstry mentioned with whom I served in the militia, and Captain Chipmans Company of three years, men regulars the only regular troops. I served with one the first tour, and on the second tour, Captain Gray's company of Militia with whom I served at Saratoga, on the second tour as mentioned was the only body of troops I served with on the second tour.

6<sup>th</sup> After serving the first tour of nine months I was discharged by Captain Chipman before mentioned; after serving the second tour of eight months under Captain Gray, I was discharged by Captain Gray at Saratoga, both of which were lossed [lost]. I did not consider they would be of any service and after a while they the discharges now lossed.

Ans 7. I am known by Colo G. F. Bellinger and by the Reverend Benjamin Thompson residing near me, who can testify as to my character for veracity, and their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution; I am likewise acquainted with the Honorable Alexander Buckner Senator, Honorable John D. Cook Judge of this Circuit; Franklin Cannon Esq. Senator from this County and George Henderson Esquires one of the Justices of this court together with a great many others of my fellow citizens with whom I have long resided, I believe can testify as to my character for Veracity. (Signed with his mark) Ithamar Hubbel

Sworn and subscribed in open court September 19<sup>th</sup> 1832. Benjamin Bacon  
Deputy Clerk