

Pension Application for George Humphrey

W.19830 (Widow: Mercy) Married February 19, 1788. George died August 22, 1833.
State of New York
Ontario County SS.

On this twenty-seventh day of August 1832, personally appears in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, now sitting George Humphrey a resident of Phelps in the County of Ontario and State of New York aged seventy five years, who being 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 entered service in August in the year 1776 a drafted Militiaman a private in Capt. James Humphrey's Company of New York Militia in Col. James McCloughry's Regiment, and served three months at Fort Constitution opposite West Point on the Hudson River, assisted in building said Fort, at the end of said three months, was verbally discharged and returned home.

That during the same year he enlisted in Captain Samuel Logan's Company of Minute Men and served three months in Col. James McCloughry's Regiment—marched to New Windsor in the County of Ulster in the State of New York where he remained until his term expired, was verbally discharged and returned home—

During this term of service he received a wound in his right thigh (in exercising) which has since at time greatly disabled him.

That in the year 1777 he enlisted in Captain Hezekiah White's Company of New York Militia in Col. James McCloughry's Regiment and served three months in the vicinity of Murray's Creek in the State of New York, assisting in building the Chevauxdefrise [chevaux-de-frise] across the Hudson River to scout the enemy from passing up.

That in the month of October as near as this deponent can recollect in the year 1777 he again entered service a volunteer in Capt. James Humphrey's Company of New York Militia in Col. Samuel McCoughrey's Regiment. Marched to Fort Montgomery was taken prisoner on the first day of his service at the time the enemy stormed the Fort and remained a prisoner in the hands of the enemy on board their prison ship at New York ten months.

That in the year 1778 he again entered service a volunteer in Capt James Humphrey's Company of New York Militia in Col. James McCloughry's Regiment and served six months at Fort Montgomery was verbally discharged at the end of this term we returned home.

Was born in the year 1757 in New Windsor, Ulster County & State of New York resided when he entered service first, in New Windsor in the County of Ulster and State of New York, at which place he resided until the year 1796 when he emigrated to Phelps Ontario County New York, has no documentary evidence of service, but is acquainted with Oliver Humphrey who knew him at the time he was rendering the service above described and who will certify to the same. And that he is also

acquainted with John VanAuken and Joseph Vandermark who reside in his neighborhood and will certify to their belief of his having served in the Revolution &c.

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 or any state. (Signed) George Humphrey

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Charles Crane, Clerk