

Pension Application for Uriah Jacobs

W.21442 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married October 11, 1781. Uriah died November 3, 1841. Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

State of New York

County of Tioga SS.

On this 10th day of June AD 1834 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county aforesaid now sitting Uriah Jacobs a resident of the town of Owego in the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy nine 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the 1st day of August AD 1780 with Capt. George Flemming and served in the 2nd Regt of Artillery of the New York Line under the following named officers: viz: Col. John Lamb—Lieut Col. [blank] Doty, Major [blank] Stevens, Capt George Fleming, Capt Lieut Peter Nestell, 2nd Lieut. Michael Witzell.

That he lived in the place called Crump Pond in the County of Westchester and State of New York when he entered the service - that he was in the Battle at Yorktown—and in a skirmish at Morrisania West Chester Co. N.Y.

That he joined his company at Verplank's Point and went from thence to near Newberg for winter quarters—that in the summer of the next year (1781) his Regt met at Sawmill River - West of White Plains - thence up to - opposite Verplanks Point-thence to Trenton New Jersey-from thence went on board vessels and sailed to Wood Creek on the Delaware River below Philadelphia-thence to [?] thence marched to Frenchtown at the head of Elk River-from thence was carried on board vessels to James River Virginia and landed below Williamsburgh marched up the west side of York River and on its banks near York Town and on its banks and in front of Cornwall's army built forts-continued there till the surrender of his army-

Then returned the same rout[e] they went as far as Philadelphia-from thence to Burlington New Jersey where they went into winter quarters and continued through the summer of 1782 in the fall of that year they went to West Point where he left the Regt in Company with Capt Lieut Nestell and went with him to Dutchess County New York recruiting, and continued with him there till sometime in the Spring of that year when he was by him discharged at Dutchess County.

That he lost his discharge more than twenty years since by the sinking of a canoe in the Delaware River.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and he declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state and cannot write his name from infirmity. (Signed with his mark) Uriah Jacobs

Sworn to and subscribed this 10th day of June AD 1834. Green M. Tuthill, Clk of Tioga County