

Pension Application for Zimri Jones

S.16166

State of New York

Chenango County SS.

On this 30th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Hon. Robert Morrell Vice Chancellor of the Sixth Circuit of the State of New York at a Court of Chancery held at the residence of the Vice Chancellor in the Town of Greene in the County of Chenango and State of New York now sitting Zimri Jones a resident of the Town of Greene County of Chenango and State of New York aged sixty eight 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated.

That he enlisted about the first of May 1779 for six months under Capt John Hyatt, Col James Hammond's Regiments. Resided then at Crompon in Westchester County, State of New York. Went to White Plains & served the six months on the lines and was discharged.

That he enlisted again at Crompen aforesaid in May 1781 for six months under Capt Richard Sackett in the Regiment of Col Alden Paulding was stationed again at White Plains and vicinity and served as before on the lines and through the adjacent Country in Scouting and defending the Country against the CowBoys & British and was discharged at the end of the six months.

That he served the above terms in the State Troops of the State of New York. Was present at the battle at Dobbs Ferry. Never received any written discharge, was always verbally discharged at the end of each campaign.

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 with his mark) Zimni Jones

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year first above written. Robt Morell Vice Chacellor

1st Question. When and in what year were you born?

Ans. I was born [in] Farmington in the State of Connecticut on the 1st of November 1764.

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans. I have no record of my age the record was destroyed in the Revolution.

3rd. Where were you living when called into the service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Ans. When called into the service I lived at Crompon in Westchester County New York. I have since lived in Esopus, New Dunham. I now live in the Town of Green, Chenango County, New York, where I have lived for the last twenty years.

4th How were you called into the service were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom?

Ans. I always enlisted as a volunteer—

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops, where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service?

Ans. I knew Genl Washington, Genl Putnam, Genl Heth, Cols Meigs, Col. Hamilton, Major Scnmml, Col Sheldon. I knew Major Alden, Paulding, Col. James Hammond, Col Ludington of the Militia—the general circumstances of my service are set forth in my declaration above.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it?

Ans. I never received a written discharge, I was always discharged verbally at the end of each campaign.

7th State the names in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Ans. Col. Joseph Ichabod, Levi Fan, Hon. Robert Morrell, William Hatch, Alvah Hunt &c.