

Pension Application for Gilbert Jump or Jumps

R.5785

Declaration of Gilbert Jump.

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

County of Green SS.

On this 22d day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, personally appeared Gilbert Jump a resident of the Town of Greenville in the County of Green and State of New York aged eighty years on the eleventh day of January last, 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 North Salem in the County of Westchester and State of New York on the eleventh day of January in the year of one Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; that the record of his age was in a family bible formerly owned by his father which is now lost or destroyed; that during the whole Revolutionary War this declarant resided in the said Town of North Salem, and was from time to time during the whole of said war called upon to serve the United States as a private in the militia of the State of New York; and that he did service the United States as such private in the militia of the state aforesaid whenever called upon; that by reason of old age and loss of memory he this declarant can not swear positively as to the precise periods and lengths of time that he so served the United States as aforesaid during said Revolutionary War, but here can state positively that he so served the United States during said revolutionary war as a private in the militia of said State for the space of nine months and upwards, as follows viz; that he first entered the said service as aforesaid at North Salem aforesaid in the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, the particular day of the month not recollected, under Nathaniel Delevan as Captain, Isaac Keeler as Lieutenant in a regiment of which Gilbert Drake was Colonel and continued at this town in such service at least one month; after the expiration of this term of service this declarant served at different times when called upon, in the militia of said state in said Revolutionary War under the afore named officers, to the amount of at least four months which said last mentioned times of service were down in the years 1776 and in the fore part of the year 1777.

That he this declarant afterwards at different times when called upon, served the United States during the Revolutionary war as a private in the militia aforesaid and until the close of said war, four months and more in a company of militia of which Ephraim Lockwood was Captain in a regiment of which Thaddeus Crane was Colonel, all the service done by this declarant as aforesaid was done in the Militia of the State of New York along and near the lines between the British possessions of New York and the American possessions above New York; that when he so served as aforesaid he was drafted or ordered out.

That he never served in company with any Continental Regiment or company.

That he has seen the American continental Army at Peekskill, land at North Salem aforesaid; that he can not now recollect the name of any colonel commanding any regiment in the Continental Army; that he has seen several officers belonging to said army whose names he can not now recollects.

That he never received any discharge from his said service. That he can prove his service as aforesaid by William Jump of the Town of Greenville aforesaid who is the only person that he knows of (except his wife) by whom he can prove his service as aforesaid.

That he has no documentary evidence of his said service. That during the time he so served as aforesaid he was not engaged in any civil pursuit.

That he is known in his present neighborhood by William Steward a Clergyman of the Baptist Church, Joshua Baker and other respectable persons of the town of Greenville aforesaid who this declarant verily believes can testify to his good character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution as above stated; and he this declarant 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) Gilbert Jumps

Sworn to & subscribed the 22d day of June 1837 before me Perking King Judge of the county courts for the County of Greene.

Letter in folder dated March 10, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

You are furnished herein the record of Gilbert Jump as found in pension claim, R.5785, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. His surname appears, also, as Jumps.

Gilbert Jump was born January 11, 1757 in North Salem, Westchester County, New York. The names of his parents were not given.

Gilbert Jump or Jumps applied for pension June 22, 1837, while a resident of Greenville, Greene County, New York, and alleged that while living with his father in North Salem, New York, he enlisted in April 1776, and that he served at various times during that year and in 1777, amounting to five months, as private in Captain Nathaniel Delevan's company, Colonel Gilbert Drake's New York regiment; that he afterwards served four months as private in Captain Ephraim Lockwood's company, Colonel Thaddeus Crane's New York regiment.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of six months' service as required by pension laws.

In 1837, Gilbert Jump referred to his wife but did not state her name. The date of soldier's death is not shown.

In 1853, the following children of the soldier were living, some of them in Greene County, and others in Steuben County, New York, the exact residence of each not designated; Betsey Townsend, Charlotte Smith, Loretta Drake, Horice Jump, Eliza Jump, Russell Jump, and Ira Jump.

In 1837, Gilbert Jump's brother, who signed William Jumps, was aged seventy-five years and a resident of Greenville, New York.