

Pension Application for Solomon King

S.13637 Solomon King died Dec. 25, 1834.

State of New York

Lewis County SS.

On the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Levis, now sitting, Solomon King, a resident of Lowville in the County of Lewis and State of New York, aged seventy six 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 stated:

That in March in the year 1776 he entered the service in the New York State Troops—that he enlisted for four months and served that time under Captain Childs, served as Sergeant in said company—marched to New York and helped build Fort Independence East of Kingsbridge—that he also marched onto Long Island.

At the expiration of the four months service, above mentioned, which was in July 1776 he again enlisted for one year in the New York State Troops in Captain W. Stewarts Company, in Colonel Graham's Regiment, in General Clinton's Brigade—marched into New York where they laboured in building Batteries and Forts—thence went over and joined Lord Sterling on Long Island. That they retreated from Long Island and marched from New York up the East River from Kingsbridge to a place Frogs Point where he was in a skirmish with the enemy.

Then marched to White Plains and was in no battle at that place. Thence he marched with the whole army from White Plains to Peekskill. That at the latter place he was taken sick and remained very sick till some time in the winter following, when he obtained a Furlough and assistance to get home to Duchess [Dutchess] County N.Y.

That he did not regain his health until the next June (1777).

That in June 1777 he again entered the service as a volunteer in the Ne York State Troops under Captain Gilmore, in Colonel Blair's Regiment and served three months.

That he marched to Fort Edward and joined General Schuyler and marched to Fort George—Then back to Fort Edwards [Edward]—From thence down the North River to Stillwater, when General Gates forced Burgoyne to retreat back to Saratoga where he was taken.

At the expiration of the above term of service, he again entered the service as a volunteer under General Putnam—marched from Peekskill up the North River to guard against the British shipping. That he served at this time two months.

That in the spring following he volunteered in the New York State Troops under Captain Gillmore, in Colonel Ashtin's Regiment and joined Governor George Clintons division at Fort George—went to Ticonderoga where they had their headquarters at

that time—Went from thence to Crown Point. That he served at this time about three months.

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) Solomon King.

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Carlos P. Scovill, Clerk