

### **Pension Application for Jehiel (or Hiel) Lamb**

W.16626 (Widow: Huldah) Married Huldah Fairchild July 1, 1779. Jehiel died August 4, 1841.

State of New York

Albany County SS.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832, personally appeared before Joseph B. Moore A Judge of the County Courts of the County of Albany and State of New York, Jehiel Lamb a resident of the town of Westerlo in the County of Albany and State of New York aged 76 years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following further or additional declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated and as he has also stated in his declaration made on the 21 day of July 1832 hereto annexed.

That he was in actual service in the Revolutionary War in an embodied corps for the term of Seven Months for which he claims a pension.

He first entered the said service as he has stated in his said declaration hereto annexed in the town of Amenia in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York where he then resided and joined a company which Lieut Boyd belonged to, but does not know the Capt's name, and served as a substitute for one John Dile a drafted militia man, for the term of one month as a Corporal. He served from sometime in the month of November 1776 to the latter part of December or first of January 1777 and was marched to Dover, Litchfield, and Hartford as he has stated in his said declaration hereto annexed and was dismissed after the expiration of the said month at a place near White Plains the last of March or first of April 1777.

He again entered the said service at Amenia aforesaid as a substitute for one Lyon who had been drafted, for the term of three months, he joined Capt. Collie Chamberlains Company in Colo Hopkins Regiment on the first of April 1777 and served as a Corporal until the three months expired which was in the month of July 1777. He was employed at this time at Peekskill & Stoney Point, as he has stated in his declaration hereto annexed and was dismissed at Stoney Point.

He again entered the said service on the first day of October 1777 having been drafted for the term of one month at Amenia aforesaid, and served as a Corporal in Capt William Barkers Company in Colonel Sutherlands Regiment until the expiration of the said term of a month, when he was dismissed at Fishkill about the first of November 1777. He was employed and marched to Peekskill, Fishkill, New Windsor &c as he has particularly stated.

In the months of December 1777, he again entered the said service as a volunteer and joined Capt. Chamberlain's Company and served as a private soldier Untill the last of January 1778, having served at this time more than one month—he was sent to Albany and then back to Fishkill where he was discharged, and he then returned home.

That he served as he has above stated at least seven months in the whole--\*

That he was born in the said town of Amenia in the said County of Dutchess in the month of February 1756 and has a record of his age in his Bible

That he lived at the time he entered the said service at the said town of Amenia and continued to reside there untill he removed to the said town of Westerlo where he now resides, he removed from Amenia 38 years ago last March.

That he served under the command of Genl James Clinton when he was at White Plains and when he was at Fishkill Early Putman had command at that place—when he was at Esopus there were other regiments there, but he does not recollect the officers names who commanded them.

He never received a written discharge nor has he any documentary evidence in relation to his service—

He has taken great pains and made great inquiry in order to procure witnesses who can testify to his service, but is unable to find any persons except Job Cook and Isaac Mygatt that he can procure to testify in his case.

That the said Job Cook and Isaac Mygatt have made affidavits which are hereto annexed.

That there are a number of persons in his neighbourhood except Joseph C. Martin and Simon Lobdell who have made the Certificate hereto annexed, who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the revolution if it should be necessary to procure them.

That there is no clergyman residing in his immediate vicinity who knows any thing of his services in the revolutionary war, or nearer than the adjoining County of Greene, and that it is very inconvenient to procure a clergyman to make a certificate in his case.

That he served as he has stated in his declaration made on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1932 hereto annexed at various other times than those stated above by being called out at short intervals on alarms and by being compelled to Patrol the streets nights and in this way served more or less from the commencement until the termination of the Revolutionary War.

He resides 25 miles from the City of Albany where the courts of record for the said County of Albany are held and that he is verry [very] infirm and is wholly unable to travel that distance to attend the court, that he had a severe fit of sickness last winter and was verry near his decease and that he has not recovered since. He has a complaint in his head which renders it impossible for him to travel and that he is not been able to do any kind of business or labour the summer past and is not at this time.

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) Jehiel Lamb

Sworn and subscribed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 before me. J. B. Moore  
Judge of Albany County Courts