

## **Pension Application for Samuel Loomis**

S.13780

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 before me personally appeared Samuel Loomis—I being a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said County—the said Samuel Loomis being a resident of said County aged 71 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born at Windsor, Conn. In the year 1761—Has no record of age—Was living at Windsor, Connecticut when he entered the Service of the United States.

Since the revolutionary war has lived besides Windsor at Newington Conn—about 6 years—Then Hartland Conn about 6 years—then Oneida Co., N.Y., where he has lived about 22 years and now Rome Oneida County New York.

That he enlisted at Windsor Conn for eight months in the year 1780 in Captain Fitch Bissels Company—The names of the other officers he cannot now remember in the State Troops—and marched to New London, at the mouth of the Thames river and there served during said eight months, as a guard—Major Willcox he believes had command—was discharged at expiration of eight months and received a written discharge signed he thinks by Captain Bissell which has been lost for a great many years—

This deponent cannot recollect any of the other officers who were Stationed at New London—the troops were discharged about December in 1780 according to his best recollection

That he enlisted fore part of the summer of 1781 in Capt. Weeds company – for six months in Col. Swifts Regiment—marched first to White Plains and were then but a few days, when we marched to Peekskill and were stationed there until the expiration of said six months, and was then discharged and received a written discharge from Captain Weed which has been lost for many years—does not remember the names of the officers who were stationed there at the same time.

In July 1782 was drafted in the militia for three months in Capt Robert Wells Co., (he lived at Newington) Robert Wells Jr. was Lieutenant of the Company—We marched to Groton Fort and there were stationed during the season until the expiration of three months—

This deponent further says that he has no documentary evidence to prove his services and that he does not know of any living witness who was with him in the Service—

He refers to the annexed affidavits as all the proof he knows of and which he can exhibit.

He refers to John Mackey and Joseph Fox as to his character and reputation.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State—

There is no clergyman residing near him & [??] (Signed) Samuel Loomis

Sworn and Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid. J. Hathaway  
Judge of Oneida Com. Pleas Counsellor &c