

Pension Application for Isaiah Marble

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Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7, 1832.

Form for State Troops, &c.

State of New York

County of Rensselaer City of Troy

On this second day of December 1834 personally appeared in open court, before the Mayors Court the City of Troy—now sitting, Isaiah Marble a resident of Greenbush County of Rensselaer and State of New York, aged about eighty one 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, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

He served for about seven months as sergeant in a company of Rangers under Capt. John French in the year 1777—that said French was commissioned by Governor George Clinton of the State of New York that said Company were raised from Col. Watermans' Regiment of New York militia partly by drafts and partly by volunteers that he this Deponent volunteered, that this deponent entered the service early in the spring, he thinks in the month of April, that said Company served (and this Deponent with them) as Rangers in that section of country now composing the Counties of Rensselaer & Columbia in the State of New York but which was then a part of the County of Albany—

That said Company during that time acting under their orders patrolled that section of the state to protect it against small parties of British and tories and to arrest stragglers [stragglers]—

That this Deponent resided when he entered the service in the town of New Brittain [Britian] which is not in the County of Columbia. He further deposes & declares that in the spring of 1779, he was drafted as a sergeant from the New York militia (being then a resident of the town of New Brittain aforesaid) for the term of three months and served out said term at Cherry Valley in the State of New York under Captain Sedgwick—that said company were stationed at the house of one Campbell—the family having left—about two miles from the principal fort—that Col. Alden of the Continental troops commanded at the fort, and Capt Sedgwick was also under said Alden's Command that at the expiration of said three months he this deponent volunteered to remain another three months and did accordingly serve another three months at Cherry Valley aforesaid under Capt. Sedgwick as a substitute for one sergeant Gillett who had been drafted to relieve this Deponent—that after the expiration of the last three months this deponent served a few days longer. Col. Alden refusing to discharge them until a "relief" should arrive; that by the time this Deponent served as aforesaid during the Revolutionary war was thirteen months or a little more; and that this deponent has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service—that on the 14th

day of December 1834, he will be eighty one years of age and on account of blindness is now unable to write.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Isaiah Marble

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid in open court. H. R. Bristol, Clerk