

Pension Application for Samuel Morehouse

R.7366

Declaration: In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

State of Vermont

Georgia District SS

In the 28th day of September 1833, personally appeared Samuel Morehouse of Georgia in the County of Franklin & State aforesaid aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath made this 2nd declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States, and served as hereinafter stated.

At the commencement of the Revolutionary War, the applicant was a resident of Fredericksburgh County of Dutchess N. York. That in the month of June 1776, he enlisted under Captain Wm. Calkins of s'd Fredericksburgh, and served under him and one Lieut Crane seven months in Col. Sworthout's Regt., in Genl George Clinton's divisions, march'd first to Tarrytown.—there a short time & from thence to Kingsbridge where he stayed a few days & from thence to Fort Independence where he was stationed until about the 15th or 20th of Sept. when he was order'd to White Plains, was in the engagement at that place a short time after the engag't afs'd he was ordered to West Point, and from thence to New Windsor, where he stay'd a few days, and was employ'd in sinking the Shevardfrise in the River Hudson. From thence across the river to Fishkill, and was there stationed until his time expired, was discharged the last of December having served seven months.

Again (he believes) in the month of June 1778, he enlisted under Capt. Ashbel Porter of Harwinton Ct as a teamster. This place of rendezvous was at Peekskill and was employ'd in drawing provisions, tools, powder or Forage &c for the Army during the summer from place to place—winter at Peekskill. In the year 1779, he quartered most of the time at Fishkill and was employed as before drawing munitions of war, wood and provision for the hospital, went several times to Danbury and Litchfield Ct and elsewhere for the army, and one January with baggage to the Delaware River, said to belong to some of Gen Burgoyne's officers.

The 2nd winter he quartered at Fishkill and the 3d at at [sic] Spencertown N.Y. He states that he served under Capt Parter rather more than one year according to the best of his recollection, when a capt was taken wick and he was for some time under Capt. King and after that Col. Matthews, and ten Col. Udney Hay and remained under him until his time had expires, having served three years.

Interrogatories

I was born in Fredericksburgh County of Dutches[s] on the 6th day of March 1764. I have no record of my age. Lives in Fredericksburgh when I entered the service, where I stayed until after the close of my first campaign, moved from thence to Litchfield Ct and from thence to Hebron & from thence to Johnstown N.York and from thence to Georgia Vt. I was call'd into service as stated in my declaration. I have

given the names of all the officers in my declaration as far as my memory served. I rec'd a discharge at the close of my first campaign but have long since lost it. I am acquainted with the following named persons to whom I am well known residing in my present neighborhood, who can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution Viz: Joshua Doane, D.R. BoyBay;ne, Esqr, Ira Hinkley Esqr, Thomas Northhoop, Hezekiah Keeler, Joseph Bowker, Gen Sam'l Fairbanks, and Orin Dorman. I am not acquainted with any clergyman who can testify;. The former minister having moved from s'd town of Georgia some years since.

He hereby relinquish 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Samuel Morehouse.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix'd the seal of said court at Ft. Albans this 10th day of June 18324. Aaron L. Beeman, Clerk