

Pension Application for Ezekiel Newman

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State of New York

Tioga County SS

On this 3rd day of December 1832 personally appeared before Elijah Shoemaker one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas & general sessions Ezekiel Newman a resident of the Town of Tioga and County & State above mentioned aged eighty two 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 in the month of May 1776 in Bedford Westchester County & State of New York as a private under Captain St. John in a regiment commanded by Col. Budd, that he was drafted into the service and was first marched to a place on the sea shore called Marineck and went from there to a place called saw pit along the sound, and from thence to White Plains having served three months.

That in the month of February or March 1777, he volunteered and went into service under Capt. Fleming in Bedford Westchester County & State of New York, the regiment then commanded by Col. Thomas Thomas that he was employed to guard the country from the depredations of the enemy and was at different places along the sea shore that he was in the service not less than five months during the year.

In the same place as above in the month of June 1778, he was again called into the service in a company commanded by Capt. Josiah Miller, that the company were considered minute men and that he was frequently and at different times during that season called into service and served not less than four months that year.

And that in 1779 at the place aforesaid eh was drafted into the service in a company commanded by Capt. Richard Sacket. That they were marched to the sea shore sometime in April and continued along the coast at different places for three months and then returned home.

That in 1780 in the same place as above he was during the season repeatedly called into service for one week or two at a time to defend the inhabitants from the incursions of the enemy. That he served not less than three months that season and that he verily believes he served not less than one year and six months at the different periods of his service.

In answer to the interrogatories proposed by the war department not included in the above, he states that he was born in Stamford Fairfield County and State of Connecticut on the 27th day of February 1750, that he has a record of his age in his bible which he believes to be correct that he lived in Bedford Westchester County N.Y. when called into service & continued there five years after the war and went from there to Tunkhannock Luzerne County Pa, where he resided several years & moved from thence to his present residence, that he was drafted into the service at different times.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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.

That the persons to whom he would refer for proof of the general reputation & belief in the neighborhood of his residence in regard to his revolutionary services are Isaac J. Boardman, John Light & Nicholas Mundy of the Town of Tioga in the County of Tioga N.Y. (Signed) Ezekiel Newman

Sworn & subscribed on the day & year aforesaid. Elijah Shoemaker, a Judge of Tioga Co.