

## **Pension Application for Jonathan Ogden**

S.11154

State of New York

Monroe County SS

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the peace in and for the County of Monroe now sitting Jonathan Ogden, a resident of the town of Mendon, In the County of Monroe and State of New York, aged sixty seven years the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April next, 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, that in the year 1780 he resided in the town or Patent of Warren's Bush now in the Town of Florida Montgomery County.

That in the month of May of that year he volunteered under Captain Jacob Gardinier,(1) Lieutenant, Abraham Quackenbush (2) that they were stationed at Fort Hunter and were employed In guarding, building and making additions to said Fort and built to blockhouses, that he was discharged that last of September having served four months and an half.

That in the year 1781 he volunteered under Captain T. Putman, either Lieutenant Garrett Putman or Garrett NewKirk has forgotten which and Sergeant Adam Storms. (3) That he rendezvoused at Fort Hunter, the last of April or the first of May, where he was stationed to guard said Fort was discharged the last of September having served five months.

### Answers to the Interrogatories

1<sup>st</sup> That he was born in the town of Newtown now Half Moon in the county of Saratoga the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1766.

2<sup>nd</sup> That he has no record of his age except one made by himself in his Bible.

3<sup>rd</sup> When called into service he resided in Warran's Bush now the town of Florida Montgomery County in 1784 or 1785 moved from Florida to the town of Unadilla, Otsego County, in the year 1797 moved from Unadilla to Victor Ontario County and in the year 1815 moved from Victor to the town of Mendon in the County of Monroe where he now resides.

4<sup>th</sup> That he volunteered.

5<sup>th</sup> That he does not recollect any Regular officer being stationed at Fort Hunter, but recollects of frequently seeing Colonel Willett who he supposed had command of all the troops in that quarter he also recollects of seeing Colonels VanSchaick and Gansevort (4) when passing up and down the river.

6<sup>th</sup> That he never received any written discharge.(5)

7<sup>th</sup> That he would refer to Abraham Avery. John Sines, Eldrick Smith and Jacob Young as to his character.

He further states that he has no documentary evidence of his services and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

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 any state. (Signed) Jonathan Ogden

Sworn and subscribed the day the year aforesaid. J. Cutler, Dep Clerk

End Notes—S.11154—Jonathan Ogden

1. Jacob Gardinier was appointed captain on August 26, 1775 of the first company in Colonel Frederick Visscher's Third Regiment of Tryon County Militia. So far a record of his service in the regiment has not been found. According to Jonathan's testimony he was born in 1766 which means he was not of legal age to serve in the local militia until 1782 when he turned 16 years of age.

2. Abraham D. Quackenbush or Quackenboss was appointed first lieutenant on August 26, 1775 in Captain Gardinier's Company.
3. Garret Putman was appointed on April 27, 1781 in Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Marinus Willett's Regiment of New York State Levies. The lieutenant was Garret Cornelius Newkirk. Again there is no record of Jonathan serving in Willett's Regiment. It is possible that Jonathan could have performed duty under Captain Gardinier and Captain Putman when they were commanding garrison at Fort Hunter but as Jonathan was under age it would not count towards his service.
4. Colonel Goose VanSchaick commanded the First New York Continental Regiment and Colonel Peter Gansevoort Commanded the Third New York Continental Regiment.
5. A Daniel Ogden served as a private in Captain Hermanus Mabee's Company and in Captain William Snook's Fifth Company in Colonel Visscher's Regiment. A David Ogden served as a private in Captain Gardinier's Company and in Captain Robert A. Yate's Third Company in Colonel Visscher's Regiment.