

Pension Application for Obadiah Ogden

R.7771 (Widow: Martha)

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State of New York

County of Warren SS

On this 22d day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty personally appeared in open court before the court of Common Pleas of the County of Warren now sitting Obadiah Ogden a resident of the town of Queensbury in the country of Warren and state of New York, aged seventy six years.

Wh 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 under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he served under Captain Jonathan Purdy Lieut William Wright. Don't recollect the Ensign's name the name of the Colonel under whom he served was Thomas. Thinks it was Col. John Thomas, Don't recollect the names of any other Field Officers.

That he served but lone time thinks he was discharged in the spring following that he served six months as a private soldier that he was discharged In the month of April cannot tell what day.

That he resided In the town of North Castle In the county of Westchester and State of New York when he entered the service that he was not in any battle, that he was stationed at North Castle in Westchester County and that all his service was performed there that he did not serve with any Continental troops. That he saw and knew General Washington during the time he served. That the company & Regiment with which he served were stationed at North Castle in Westchester County and their duty was to protect the inhabitants from the depredations of the cowboys, tories and British soldiers. That he stood sentry and was engaged with partoling parties.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service nor did he receive any written discharge, that he knows of only one person whose testimony he can procure and that no clergyman resides in his neighbourhood who can testify to his services. That soon after the revolutionary war he removed to the town of Queensbury in the County of Warren State of new York where he now resides and has lived there ever since. That he has no record of his age. That he was born in the town of NorthCastle in the County of Westchester and State of New York in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, he has no record of his age.

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. (Signed) Obadiah Ogden

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Thomas Archibald, Clerk