

## **Pension Application for John Perry**

S.14155

State of New York

Yates County SS.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Yates and State of New York now sitting John Perry resident of the Town of Middlesex County and State aforesaid aged nearly 73 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in the Town of South Kingston Kings or Queens County Rhode Island on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1760 as he believes from a record of his age which he has seen in his fathers family Bible, this deponent resided in the County aforesaid during the revolutionary war.

In the summer of 1776 according to the best recollection of this deponent he was drafted as a private in the militia of Rhode Island in a Company commanded by Captain Samuel J. Potter in Colonel Ray Sands regiment and proceeded about ten miles from home near the residence of said sands to guard the lost against the British and prevent the tories from furnishing the British with supplies their fleet lay off [?] Island was engaged this time a month and divers other times during the war this deponent was drafted as aforesaid a month at a time, as many as nine times in the whole, as a guard as aforesaid.

He recollects the names of Captain Parks and Captain Wm Stedman under both of whom he served a month with the latter and two months with the former—the colonel's name was [?].

At one time during the war the month of this deponent expired the day before a skirmish took place at Quaker Hill in the Town of Portsmouth—this deponent saw continental Troops on Rhode Island at several times and understood General Sullivan was Commander-in-Chief never had a written discharge. This deponent knows of no person living by whome [whom] he can prove his actual service, this deponent has resided since the revolutionary war in Rhode Island aforesaid in Hebron in Connecticut and in Middlesex (now) County of Yates where he has resided for about 17 years and now resides.

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) John Perry.

Subscribed and sworn the day and year aforesaid. Thomas. J. Nevins, Deputy Clerk.