

Pension Application for Henry W. Phillip

S.14133

Pension granted \$23.33 per annum.

State of New York
Columbia County SS.

On this Twenty Third day of July 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices Court in the City of Hudson in the County aforesaid now sitting Henry W. Phillip of the Town Claverack in the County aforesaid aged Seventy Six years who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the Act [sic] of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born in the Town of Claverack in the County of Columbia aforesaid in the State of New York— in the month of August 1758. That he volunteered in the militia of the State of New York under the command of Capt. Jacob Phillip (1) in January 1775. The Regiment was under the command of Major Esslestyne (2) and Colonel Van Renssalaer went from the Town of Claverack in the County aforesaid to to [sic] Johnstown in Montgomery County Remained there about one month and then returned home went again under Capt. Abraham Fonda (3)—a single company thinks there were no Field Officers went to Half Moon, Point in Albany County and Remained there one month – again in the Fall of 1776 went to Exstic in New Hampshire to scout Torys was absent about six weeks—again in the summer of 1777 enlisted under Capt. George Phillip (4)— does not recollect this major's name was under the command of Colonel Van Renssalaer he went from the Town of Claverack to Albany then on to Fort Edward and remained there some time and then went to Lake George then returned to Fort Edward and thence backwards & sidewends carrying stores for the Armies remained on this tour of service about six weeks and this applicant further says that he was engaged while at home in night watch and short tours. After during the fall term of two months and that he held himself ready at all times when called on.

And this deponent further says that he has no documentary evidence and that he has few living witnesses who affidavits or hereunto annexed and 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 and further this deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark)

Sworn and subscribed this day and year aforesaid Hiram Wilber, Clerk.

End Notes—Henry W. Phillip S.14133

1. Captain Philips of the Fourth Company in Colonel Robert VanRensselaer's Eight Regiment of Albany County Militia.
2. Second Major Richard Esseltyne in the Eighth Regiment.
3. Captain Fonda was in the Eighth Regiment.
4. George was an Ensign and then the Second Lieutenant in Captain Jacob Philip's Company.