

Pension Application for Garret or Garrett Reed

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Chenango County SS

On this 6th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Hon. Robert Monell Vice Chancellor of the sixth circuit of the State of New York at a Court of Chancery held at the town of Sherburne, County of Chenango, now sitting—Garrett Reed a Resident of Sherburne in the County of Chenango and State of New York aged 77 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 under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

1st on the 20th of June in the year 1775 he enlisted at Warwick Orange County New York in Daniel Dentons Company in the third Regiment of New York State Troops Comanded by Colonel James Clinton, Lieutenant Colonel Wyncoop, the lieutenants In the company were first, De Hart 2d Hamilton Jackson—Joined the Company at Goshen & the regiment at New Windsor both in Orange County New York went from New Windsor to Albany from Albany to fort George under General Montgomery from fort George went it Ticonderoga from that place went to St. Johns & Chamblee was at the taking of both those places from St. Johns went to La Prairie from there to Montreal after taking Montreall [Montreal] went to the mouth of the Sorell & assisted in taking the shipping at that place then went back to Montreall that he enlisted for six months & while at Montreal his time was out & he was regularly discharged that he enlisted & served as a Sergeant the same day that he was discharged from Captain Dentons Company he reenlisted for three months in another company in the New York State Troops but can not recollect the names of the company nor Regimental officers. Capt Denton returned from Montreal with the prisoners & he the applicant went on under General Montgomery to Quebec & was in the action when the assault was made on that place on the last day of December 1775 & was amongst those troops who went against the upper town.

After the action retreated from Quebec under general Arnold & at the expiration of his enlistment was discharged at the camp near Quebec. That in this three months he also served as a sergeant.

2nd on the 17th of June 1776 he enlisted in Captain William Blains Company in Colonel Isaac Nichols Regiment in General George Clinton's Brigade of New York State Troops or on the New York line does not know which.

Enlisted for this service at Warwick Orange County New York for five months & served during the whole time as a sergeant went to Tapan [Tappan] New York & from there to Kings Bridge where he joined the regiment went from there to Long Island was in the Battle on Long Island after the battle went to New York & then to Kings Bridge

from there went to Frogs Point & back to Kings Bridge from there was in the retreat to White Plains from there to Peekskill & at the expiration of the five months was discharged at Peekskill.

3rd some time in the month of July in the year 1777 went in Captain Minthrons Company of detached Militia Col Wisner Regiment from Warwick aforesaid to Fort Montgomery for one month served that month as Sergeant and at the expiration of that time was discharged at Fort Montgomery thinks that General Clinton commanded the post.

4th in Sept 1777 was called out in Capt Minthornes Company to Peramus & other places towards New York guarding the lines & was out at this time twelve days, served as sergeant & at the end of one month served that month as Sergeant and at the end of twelve days was discharged at Warwick.

5th some time in October 1777 went from Warwick aforesaid In Capt Minthorns Militia Company in Colonel Hathorns Regiment from Warwick went to New Windsor & from there up the river to Esopus as the British shipping [shipping] went up & was in the service this term just about a month but cannot state to a day served as a sergeant & was discharged at Warwick on his return in this town saw Continental troops who were dressed in British uniform but does not know the names of their officers also saw a spy hung at Hurley on an apple tree who swallowed the silver ball.

6th some time in June in the year 1778 went in Capt Minthorns Militia Company from Warwick aforesaid to Hackensack in New Jersey for one month on guard this was a draft of one third of the militia at the expiration of this month Captain Minthorn agreed with Captain Blair & staid a month in his room & applicant staid a month for Thomas DeHay under Capt. Minthorn. About the expiration of this month there was an alarm & Col. Hathorn came down with the Regiment & staid a short time & the applicant volunteered & staid a month making three months in the whole which he served as a Sergeant in this tour was on guard at & near Hackensack & was discharged at Warwick on his return.

7th sometime in the month of June 1779 went in a militia company on a tour; of duty from Newtown Sussex County New Jersey under Capt. Jacobus Edrel for one month as a private soldier guarding the lines at & about Passaic Bridge In New Jersey & on the expiration of the month was relieved & went home.

8th some time in August 1779 volunteered in Capt Richard Edrel's Company of Militia and went to Minisink to guard against the Indians for two months & while at this place old Wyoming was cut off and applicant went out in a detachment to meet the inhabitants carry them provisions & aid them in as this was a horse company & applicant served there two months as a private soldier volunteered at NewTown in New Jersey and was discharged at that place on his return.

9th in the year 1780 was in Capt Vance's Company of Militia from Warwick aforesaid in two short tours of duty on guard at Tapan & in that vicinity 15 or 16 days in both tours but can not recollect the time of year as a private soldier & was discharged at Warwick on his return each time.

He does not recollect as he ever had a written discharge if he ever had them they are lost & that he has not any documentary evidence whatever, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

That he was born at Jamaica Queens County State of New York in the year 1755, and is now 77 years of age.

He know of no record of his age.

He was living at Warwick Orange County New York when called into service at [blot] except in the year 1779 when he was living at New Town in the State of New Jersey.

That since the Revolutionary War he has lived in Warwick Orange County, Albany, Albany County, Columbus Chenango County and for the last twenty years in Sherburne Chenango County where he now lives all the above mentioned places in the State of New York.

He states the names of the following persons to whom he is known in his present neighbourhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity & belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution Viz, Lyman S. Rexford, Harry N. Fargo and Elijah E. Merrill all of Sherburne.

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.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Garret Reed

Robt Monell Vice Chancellor