

Pension Application for William Reeve or Reeves

S.43914

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

On this thirteenth day of April 1818, before me Abraham Moe, one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Saratoga, personally appeared, William Reeves, aged sixty seven years an actual resident in the Town of Grange in the said County, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and navel service of the United States in the Revolutionary War deposeseth and saith, that he the said William Reeves enlisted in the service of my country on the first June 1776, in Capt Tyrannus Collier's Company in Lieut Col. Vn Cortlands Regiment and was discharged in November following in March 1777, Enlistment Capt. John Varners Company in the Batteau Service, and discharged on the fifth day of January following and was with the Army in the retreat from Ticonderoga employed in carrying provisions baggage and warlike [?] and when General Gates marched the Continental Troops to meet Burgoine Army I was employed in this same service.

In February in the year 1776, was called to Capt. Whites Company and marched in said Company under the command of General Schuyler to Johnstown when we took Sir John Johnson and have served under several officers that I cannot recollect their names, or services in the New York line on the Continental Establishment for the term of three years hath no written discharges in existence that he [?] And this deponent further saith that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the [?] assistance of his country for support. And he is a resident of the town of Grange in the said county. (Signed) William Reeve

Subscribed and declared before me the day and yea aforesaid. Abraham Moe.

Letter in folder dated February 28, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.43914, it appears that William Reeve or Reeves enlisted in February 1776, in Captain White's New York Company and marched under general Schuyler to Johnstown where they captured Sir John Johnson, length of service not stated.

He enlisted, June 1, 1778, and served to November 1776, in Captain Tyrannus Collins' New York Company. He served from March 1777 to January 5, 1778, under Captain John Vernor in the batteau service.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, at which time he was living in Orange, Saratoga County, New York, aged sixty-seven years.

The above noted soldier is the only William Reeve, all spellings of that name searched, found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau who served with the New York Troops. There are no data as to family.