

## **Pension Application for Josiah Remington**

R.8700

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

On this second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Westchester Josiah Remington a resident of the town of Poundridge in said County of Westchester aged seventy one or seventy two years the 30<sup>th</sup> day of last May, 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 this Deponent first entered the service as a waiter or as a servant to Lieut Barber and served as such for about eleven months, this was in the first of the War of the Revolution.

That this declarant entered the service of the United State[s] in the Revolutionary War as a private soldier under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That is to say on or about the first of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight this declarant volunteered his service as a private and joined Captain David Olmsteds who resided in Ridgefield as also this declarant Fairfield County and State of Connecticut and marched to Kingstreet White Plains and from thence to Horseneck Fairfield County and State of Connecticut and served faithfully three months under said Capt. David Olmsted and was attached to Colonel Waterbury's Regiment.

This declarant then immediately volunteered his services and joined Capt. Mead's company at Horseneck aforesaid and joined Colonel Meads company at Horseneck aforesaid and joined Colonel Mean's regiment.

This was about the first of September 1778 and served faithfully as a private soldier in actual service under arms for nine months in the aforesaid Captain Meads company of Militia. This declarant soon after and some time in the month of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine volunteered [?] service and joined Capt. Waterbury's Company and was attached to Colonel Waterburys Regt and served six months in actual service faithfully as a private soldier and then this declarant returned home to Ridgefield Fairfield County and State of Connecticut.

This declarant did not go home from the time he joined Captain Olmstead Company aforesaid until the last mentioned service was done. This declarant soon after volunteered his services and joined Capt. Richard Sacket's Company and was attached to Colonel Thomas Thomas Regiment the time that this declarant joined that Regiment was about the last of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, or the January following and served six months in actual service under arms as a private soldier in said last mentioned company and then returned home to Ridgefield.

That this declarant served two months in Capt. Northrups company was marched to the White Plains. That this Declarant was out various terms besides sometime for one month and more and continued to volunteer for short periods till peace took place.

That the Declarant was always a faithful soldier and a true friend to the Independence.

That this declarant was born in the town of Ridgefield Fairfield County and State of Connecticut on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty two or three but has no record of his age that this declarant resided in said Ridgefield til peace had took and soon after removed into the County of Westchester aforesaid where he remained for several years and removed to Lansingburgh County of Rensselaer and State of New York resided there about four years and then removed back to the County of Westchester where he has ever since resided and now resides.

That this Declarant resided in the town of Ridgefield aforesaid when he first entered the service as aforesaid and always volunteered never was drafted nor served as a substitute and always served for himself.

The services of this declarant was rendered in Westchester County New York and Fairfield County State of Connecticut.

This Declarant was marched into Horseneck Stamford Greenwich Fairfield County and Sstate of Connecticut had several engagements or skirmishes with the enemy one at Horseneck where he received a musket ball in the leg was marched into Westchester County aforesaid at White Plains Peekskill Newroshell, Mamoroneck, Sing Sing, Dobbs Ferry, Rey, and a number of skirmishes with the enemy under the command of one Kipe and [Osermore (British Officers)].

This declarant recollects the following named officers General Washington, General Woster, Genl Putnam, Colonel Bradley, Col Thomas, Col Mead and Colonel Waterbury, Captain Mead, Captain Waterbury, Captain Olmstead, Capt. White, Capt. Hunds and Captain Sacket, Lieutenant Mosher and many other officers whose names this declarant does not now recollect.

That this declarant never received any written discharge from the service was always Honorably discharged verbally by his commander as a volunteer.

That this declarants officers under whom he served are all dead from enquires he has made and has not been able to find any one who is known to his service except the one hereby annexed.

That this declarant is known in his present neighborhood to Benjamin Slanson and Horatio Lockwood both residing in the town of Poundridge in the County of Westchester aforesaid who can testify to this declarant's character for veracity their belief of his age and service as a soldier of the revolution 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. (Signed) Josiah Remington

Sworn & subscribed in open court this 2d day of Dec'r 1834 before me. N. Bayless, Clk.