

## **Pension Application for Shubel Reynolds**

S.7374

Sstate of New York  
Niagara County SS.

On this Fifth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace In and for the County of Niagara and State of New York now sitting Shubal Reynolds, a Resident of the Town of Pendleton in the said County of Niagara and State of New York aged eighty years and upwards 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 7 June AD 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein sated. That in the forepart of the year in which Col. Ethan Allen took Crown Point he volunteered as one of the keepers of the Garrison not under any particular officer in which employment he was engaged not quite a month when he entered the said service as a volunteer under James Talmage then of Dutchess County in said State who was a Captain and continued in such service five months the particular day or year or month he can not recollect.

That he was then a resident of Armenia Precinct in said Dutchess County, during the above period of five months he was stationed at Fort Montgomery and was in no Battle he does not recollect the number of the regiment to which his company was attached. He knew Col. Humphrey and did serve under him at one time. He also knew Col. Dubois and also served under him but whether he served at this time under Col. Humphrey or Dubois he cannot state.

That he again served in the said service of the United States after he was therefrom dismissed by Captain Livingston, but the time he entered such service he cannot now recollect. This much he does recollect. That he was hired by a class of nine from whom one was to have been drafted. That instead of the draft he was substitute in place of him who might have been drafted.

That he served at this time three months, under Capt Colby Chamberlin that he started from Amenia Precinct in Dutchess County and marched ton Fishkill thence to Dobs [Dobbs] Ferry thence down the west side of the Hudson near to New Jersey when he saw the American and French armies paraded, exercising, he then returned to Albany through Schenectady at Fort Plains and to Stone Robby, at this place Col. Brown was killed in Battle after this the militia from all quarters went up the Mohawk River near Fort Plain and had a battle with the British in this battle he was engaged from which place he marched with many others and pursued the Brittish British] near to Oneida Lake. He then returned home his term of several (three months having expired). On his way home he he [sic] with others stopped at Stone Robbie and dug up the body of Col. Brown and buried him in the honors of war.

The next season after this he again entered for three months as a substitute for some person whose name he cannot recollect under the command of Captain Smith Southerland that he marched near to Peakskill waiting the motion of the British but

was in no engagement a few days before the three month had expired he being unwell obtained a furlough to return home and soon after his return Capt. Southerland returned home sick and informed him the whole company would soon be home. And that it was unnecessary that he should again return to Peakskill. That he therefore did not serve any more.

That he thinks he had a written discharge in one case only. No written discharge was usually given each soldier returned home as his term of service expired. That he has no documentary evidence of the above statement. He knows of no person by whom he can prove the above statement.

That he hereby relinquishes all and every claim whatsoever to any pension or annuity except the present.

That his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any state or [?] but he has before made, application for pension under an [?] law. (Signed) Shubel Reynolds.

Sworn & subscribed before me in open court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1832, Henry Cutlin Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of Niagara County. Henry Cutlin

Letter in folder dated December 6, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.7374, it appears that Shubel Reynolds, while a resident of Amenia Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, enlisted in the spring of 1775, served fifteen days at Crown Point, he then immediately enlisted and served as a private five months in Captain James Tallmadge's Company under Colonel Humphrey or Colonel DuBois.

He enlisted in 1780 and served as a private three months in Captain Colbe Chamberlain's Company, Colonel DuBois' New York Regiment, and was in a battle near Fort Plain. In 1781 he enlisted and served two months and twenty days in Captain Smith Sutherland's New York Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 5, 1832, while a president of Pendleton, Niagara County, New York, aged eighty years.

In 1835, he was a resident of Green Creek Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, and referred to his children, then residents of Ohio, their names and the names of his wife are not stated.