

New York

Donated by Mark Hendrickson
Ried, John (or Reed)

S.31927

State of New York

Ontario County ss. On this twenty seventh day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the County Court now sitting, John Reid a resident of the town of Canandaigua ___ County and State aforesaid, aged seventy seven 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 7 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated.

1st At Goshen County of Orange and State of New York in the fore part of July 1776 in Captain Thompsons (1) Company in Colonel Thurstons (2) Regiment was marched to New Windsor and went on board a Sloop to Fort Montgomery, General James Clinton (3) was in Command, and was on fatigue for half a month and was then discharged and went home.

2d On the first October then next was drafted for two months and mustered at Goshen as aforesaid in Captain Sawyers (4) Company in Colonel Thurstons Regiment and was marched to Fort Montgomery and Fort Clinton and done fatigue duty - helped to build the Fort, and mounted guard. General Clinton was in Command. Saw Governor George Clinton there whom he well knew - was discharged first December and went home - he helped to put the chain across the River at West Point

3d On the ninth day of December at Goshen as aforesaid was again called out and mustered under Lieutenant Gale, (5) and marched to Haverstraw and then to Tappan - remained there until March, and completed three months service

4th In the fore part of April 1777 was mustered in Captain Cortrights (6) Company - same Regiment and was marched to Ramappo and there done duty for one month.

5 In the month of June following was called out to go to Minisink - Captain's name not remembered. Believes it was Captain Jones, served one month. The Indians had been there

6th In August following called out under Captain John Little (7) and marched to Fort Clinton, and there done duty for half a month, and then dismissed and went home to Goshen

7th In October same year under Lieutenant Peter Gale was called out and marched to New Windsor was ordered to Wallkill by Governor Clinton to guard the Artillery and then returned to New Windsor, and having served one month returned home. This was the time Fort Montgomery was taken

8th In April 1778 was called out again and was ordered to West Point. Went in a Sloop from New Windsor and served one month.

9th In July 1778 in Captain Jones' Company was ordered to Minisink and served half a month

10th In September same year in Captain John Littles Company in Goshen as aforesaid was ordered to Peen Pack and done guard duty half a month

11th In July 1779 in Captain Jones Company was ordered to Minisink, and served half a month Captain Jones was killed at this time, and also Colonel Thurston Captain Little and Captain James Knapp. (8) This was in an excursion against the Indians. Has no record of his age. Was born in Scotland 29th January 1755 and removed to New York and arrived there 22d July 1774, and then removed to Schenectady and lived there fifteen months and then to Goshen in Orange County until February 1798 when he removed to Canandaigua where he now resides. Jacob Hulse of Canandaigua was in the service with him at Fort Clinton. He knows Phineas P. Bates of Canandaigua

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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court.

John Ried

We Phineas P. Bates and Jacob Hulse residing in the town of Canandaigua in the Country and State aforesaid, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with John Reid who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be Seventy seven years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. And the said Jacob Hulse further certifies that he was in the service with the said John Reed at Fort Clinton

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court

Jacob Hulse

P. P. Bates

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states, And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Phineas P. Bates and Jacob Hulse are both residents of the town of Canandaigua, are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Charles Crane, Clerk of the said court, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of said court in the matter of the application of John Reid for a pension. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this first day of September A.D. 1832.

Charles Crane

State of New York

Ontario County ss. In the matter of John Reids application for a Pension -

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a justice of the Peace in and for said county, John Reid, who, being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath depose and say that the reason why he did not obtain the attendance of a clergyman to support his application for a Pension before the court on the 27th day of August 1832, was, that being deaf, and living remote from any place of worship, he has not attended for several years past, and has but little acquaintance with the clergyman of his town, and therefore did not request his attendance at the court as aforesaid, and has never conversed with him on the subject of his Revolutionary service – He further saith he has no documentary evidence, nor never had any - He is required to answer the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department - He has answered in his original declaration the three first and he now says in answer to the 4th Interrogatory he now says that he was always drafted, and always answered the call, and served as required.

To the 5th Interrogatory he now says, that by reason of Old age and consequent loss of memory, and being at this time sick and in a low state, he cannot give any other answer than what he gave in his original declaration before referred to - The 6th and 7th Interrogatories he has answered - He served in all, as a private soldier, not less than Fourteen months for which he claims a Pension

Sworn to and subscribed this 9th
day of January 1833 before me
Henry Chapin J.P.

John Ried

State of New York

Ontario County ss. In the matter of John Reids application for a Pension Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said county Jacob Hulse, who, being duly sworn doth depone and say that he was born in the town of Goshen county of Orange and State of New York, and knew John Reid before the commencement of the Revolutionary War at Goshen as aforesaid - and he further saith that in the year 1776 he, this deponent was embodied in a company under Lieutenant Stewart in Colonel Ellisons Regiment, and served at Fort Clinton at the same time that John Reid was there, and as this deponent believes, in Captain Sawyers company in Colonel Thurstons Regiment - He is confident the said John Reid was there and in the service, but in consequence of old age and loss of memory, he cannot state the period of his service as aforesaid - But he knew the said John Reid, was a faithful soldier and from his acquaintance with him, he believes that he was in the service nearly all the war on short tours

Sworn to and subscribed this 21st
day of January 1833 before me
Henry Chapin J.P.

Jacob Hulse

I certify the above named Jacob Hulse is a credible Witness.
Henry Chapin J.P.

State of New York

Ontario County ss. I, Charles Crane, Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that Henry Chapin, whose name is subscribed to the several certificates of the affidavit of John Reid and the affidavit and character of Jacob Hulse, all upon this sheet written, was, at the respective dates of the said certificates, a Justice of the peace in and for said county; and that I am well acquainted with his hand writing, and verily believe the said signatures respectively to be his proper act and deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this twenty-first day of January A.D. 1833.

Charles Crane

End Notes—S.31927—John Ried

1. George Thompson was commissioned as Captain on February 28, 1776 in Colonel William Allison's Third Regiment of Orange County Militia.
2. Dr. Benjamin Thurston was the lieutenant colonel in Colonel Allison's Regiment.
3. Brigadier General James Clinton of the Continental Army.
4. Captain John Sayre of Colonel John Hathorn's Fourth Regiment of Orange County Militia.
5. Peter Gale was the first lieutenant of Captain Samuel Jones' Company in Colonel Allison's Regiment.
6. Captain Moses Kortright, Cortright, Cartright of Colonel Allison's Regiment.
7. Captain John Little of Colonel Allison's Regiment.
8. The Battle of Minisink was fought on July 22, 1779. James Knapp served as a private in Colonel Allison's Regiment. A Second Lieutenant Samuel Knapp of Captain Jacob Cole's Company in Colonel Allison's