

Pension Application for Noah Robinson

S.23884

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

Tompkins County SS.

On this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Tompkins in the State of New York, now sitting, Noah Robinson aged seventy-four years, a resident of the town of Hector in the County and State aforesaid, who being 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.

That he entered as a private into a militia company commanded by Captain Nathaniel Scribner in Col. John Drake's Regiment of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York.

He entered according to his recollection in the month of April, but the year he cannot recollect, although he thinks he was seventeen year of age when he first entered. That he served two months and returned home having been discharged.

That he was soon called into the service again in the same company & Regiment for two months serviced & served said two months and was again discharged and returned home. Again In a short time he was called into the service for two months in the same company & Regiment. Served said term was again discharged & returned home. Making all six months, again in the year 1777, according to his recollection he volunteered for nine months and entered the same company & regiment—and served the said nine months was again discharged and returned home—having entered in this last service in the month of February – after the above service he went into Danbury in Fairfield County in the State of Connecticut—

In the month of May 1778 he was drafted in the town of Fairfield in the State of Connecticut aforesaid, & entered Captain Noah Hoyt's Company in Col. Cook's Regiment and served two months & was discharged – In the same year in the same Company & Regiment he went out on an alarm to Norwalk, Connecticut and was there when Norwalk was burned and was out in this last service one month at least, and he thinks a few days over.

At the time Fort Montgomery was taken and Esopus burned, he was called out on an alarm and was out three weeks—At this last service he was in Captain Noah Hoyt's Company in Col. Cook's regiment—He has no documentary evidence of his service and knows no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services.

He was born in Frederickstown, Dutchess County In the State of New York the sixteenth day of April 1758—Has no record of his age—lived in Frederickstown

aforesaid when he was first called into service, and he lived there when he was called into service then subsequent times.

After these services, he lived in Danbury Connecticut and was there when called into service the three last times – since the Revolution he lived three years in Cornwall Connecticut. He then removed into Frederickstown Dutchess County New York where he continued to live till about sixteen years ago.—That sixteen years ago he moved into this country & has ever since lived in the towns of Covert Ulysses and Hector, towns which lie adjacent to each other tho Covert is in Seneca County and Ulysses & Hector are in the County of Tompkins.

At present he lives in Hector—he volunteered when he entered the service. He can state the names of none of the general officers who were with the troops where he served—Recollects no militia Regiments except those in which he served. The first time he was in service he went down the Hudson river in a Sloop, went around York Island to a Fort near Hurlgate and marched on said fort. That all the other times he was in service he was mostly employed as a guard—He traveled while in the service in the State of New York to the line of the State of Connecticut and from Dutchess County to the City of New York.

In his service in the State of Connecticut he traveled from Danbury to Norwalk—from Danbury to Fort Montgomery in the State of New York and into many other towns in the State of Connecticut. Was In the Battle at Danbury, Connecticut and an engagement of a scouting party at Norwalk, Connecticut—never had any written discharge & never held a commission.

He is known to Hon. Levi Wheeler, Thomas Hopkins, Hiram Clock, Elder Aaron Abbot and many others In his present neighbourhood who can testify to his character for truth and their belief as to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever for a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is onto non the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Noah Robinson

Subscribed & sworn the day & year aforesaid. S. Love, Clk