

Pension Application for Henry Short

W.15332 (Widow: Sophia Snyder. Married 4th December 1787.) Henry died 22 March 1815.
Private, Capt. Hunter, Col. Pawling, N. York Line.
State of New York
Ulster County SS.

Peter J. Winne of the town of Woodstock County and State aforesaid being duly sworn deposed and saith that he is seventy nine years of age, that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, that he was well acquainted with Henry Short of the Town of Woodstock who was also a soldier that deponent in the revolution deponent resided in the town of Saugerties, that deponent was frequently called out in the Militia Service in different companies for short tours in defense of the frontier of the County of Ulster. That deponent has seen the said Short several times but under what officers deponent cannot now remember.

And this deponent further saith that in the Spring of the year of 1779 the said Henry Short entered as a private soldier in the levies of the State of New York in a company commanded by Captain John Hunter in Col. Albert Pawling's Regt. That said Henry Short entered said company early in the Spring of said year 1779 in the Town of Kingston and from thence joined the Regiment in the town of Marbletown and from thence marched to the town of Shandaker all in the County of Ulster and from thence march[ed] through the wilderness to the Susquehannah River in order to join General Sullivan in his expedition to the west but General Schuyler being in advance some days. The said Company and Regiment marched back to the town of Marbletown and from thence to Stoney Point on the Hudson River and remained there until late in the fall and from thence went to Pokenessie [Poughkeepsie] and there were discharged late in the fall or in the winter of 1780. This deponent at the same time in the same company and that as near as deponent can now recollect said service was for the full term of nine months or more. Deponent belonged in the same mass with the said Henry Short and that the said Henry Short died several years since and left a widow whose maiden name was Sophia Snyder and that she has ever since remained and is still the widow of the said Henry Short, and as deponent was informed is now an applicant for a pension and further saith now. (Signed with his mark) Peter I. Winne

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of September 1838 and that I am acquainted with said Peter I. Winne a respectable citizen - entitled to credit. Jacob Snyder a Judge of the County Courts of Ulster Co.