

Pension Application for Samuel Slarrow

S.14473

Private, Captain Taylor, Col. Poneroy.

Mass. Line, NY

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

Samuel Slarrow of the Village of Geneva in the County and State aforesaid the within named declarant doth on his oath further declare that he was born in the Town of New Salem, Worcester County, Massachusetts, the fourth day of February 1759—That he has no record of his age at hand, but there is a record in a family Bible now in possession of David Benedict Esquire of Saratoga County.

That he resided in Washington County of Nine years from the time of his removal to that place as set forth in his said declaration in 1779, until 1788 when he removed to Saratoga County, lived there Eighteen or Twenty years—then removed to Geneva where he resided one year—from thence to Reading in Steuben County and lived there and then about until the year 1828 when he removed to Geneva where he now resides and has resided since that time—that the following is a list of all the officers he served with whose names he can now recollect viz.

1776—Captain Samuel Taylor, Lieut. Jeremiah Ballard, Ensign Graves, Col. Dyke's Regt, Major Williams of Dorchester was Col. Francis, Capt. Lyman, Capt. Hooker.

1777—Col. Pomeroy, Lieut. Col. Fields of Northfield, Captain Fields, Lieutenant Graves, Sergeant Graves, at Morristown was Genl. Washington, Col. DeHart, Genl. Lee, Col. Sheldon—then under Captain Moses Harvey, Lieutenant Baker, Col. Luther Woodbridge, Lieut. Col. Porter, Major Williams (the same officer he served under in Col. Dykes Regt in 1776) at the north was Col. Johnson, Col. Brown, Col. Porter, Genl. Gates, Genl. Lincoln, Genl. Arnold.

1779—under Captain Long, Lieut. McCleary, Ensign James Stewart, Col. Alexander Webster, Major Armstrong—at Fort George was stationed apart of Col. Warners Regt, Capt. Fichers. That as he has no documentary evidence and has to depend on memory alone, and as his memory is much impaired, by reason of old age and hardship he cannot now near of near all the officers he formerly knew. Nor can he state with more precision that he has done in his said declaration the particular days of his entering and leaving the service and the different times he was engaged, but that according to the best of his recollection he served at least two years and two months as a private soldier and for said service he now claims a pension. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Slarrow

Sworn and subscribe to this 9th day of January 1833 before the subscriber a Notary Public in and for the County & State aforesaid. R. M. Bayly, Notary Public

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On this twenty eighth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Samuel Slarrow a resident of the Village of Geneva in the County and State aforesaid, aged Seventy three 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. Viz. In 1776 at Leveritt, in Hampshire County Massachusetts where he then resided, in the month of August, he volunteered in Captain Samuel Taylor's Company, in Colonel Dyke's Regiment, of Massachusetts Militia, for five months—went to Boston and was employed at the building of Castle Williams and Fort Francis on Dorchester Heights, under the command of Governor Hancock, a Mr. ___ Toone called "Colonel Toone" was engineer at Castle Williams—served out five months and was discharged at Dorchester barracks in January 1777. That in the latter part of January or beginning of

February 1777 he again volunteered at said Leveritt in Captain Fields Company in Colonel Pomeroy's Regiment, for four months—went to White Plains, Peekskill and from thence to Morristown—was at Peekskill under command of Genl. McDougall when Strang was hung as a spy—Putnam commanded a part of the time—Washington was in command at Morristown, where said Slarrow was discharged about the first of June, after serving four months.

That in the month of August the same year at said Leveritt he volunteered in captain Moses Harvey's Company in Colonel Luther Woodbridge's Regiment for four months, went to Still Water, Beemis Heights and then to Saratoga, was in the Battle of Saratoga under General Arnold's command was then ordered to White Plains with Col. Woodbridge and was on duty there under General Putnam until about Christmas when he was discharged; that in the year 1778 in the month of June he enlisted in captain Keith's Company, Colonel Michael Jackson's Regiment in the Continental Line, for nine months—Served in said Regiment nearly the nine months and was discharged at West Point in 1779 by Colonel Bailey the commandant of the Brigade, that said discharge has been lost, but that proof of his services in said Regiment is now on file in the pension office of the War Department; That on his return from last mentioned service his father removed from Leveritt to what is now called Washington County, then Albany County, New York; that in the summer of the same year he volunteered in Captain Long's Company in Colonel Webster's Regiment, marched to Fort Edward, Fort George, Skeenesboro, and Fort Ann and was on duty upwards of three months, and immediately afterwards in the same company and regiment then under command of Governor Clinton, was ordered to Fort George, Ticonderoga, Crown Point and across the woods to Bull Wagon bay from thence home and was then in the service about two months.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services and knows of no other person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services except Mary Clark and William Clark whose affidavits are hereto annexed and the proof now in the War office before referred to.

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 with his mark)
Samuel Slarrow

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid in open court. Charles Crane, Clerk of Common Pleas.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.14473, that Samuel Slarrow was born February 4, 1759, in New Salem, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

While residing in Leveritt, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, he volunteered and served as a private with the Massachusetts Troops, as follows: from sometime in August, 1776, in Captain Samuel Taylor's Company, Colonel Dike's Regiment and was discharged in January, 1777; from about February 1, 1777, in Captain Field's Company, Colonel Pomeroy's Regiment, and was discharged about the first of June, 1777; and from sometime in August of that year, four months in Captain Moses Harvey's Company, Colonel Luther Woodbridge's Regiment, was in the battle of Saratoga, and was discharged about Christmas of same year; from sometime in June, 1776, nine months in captain Keith's Company, Colonel Michael Jackson's Regiment and was discharged in 1779.

On his return home in 1779, his father, whose name is not given, moved from Leveritt, Massachusetts, to Albany (later Washington), County, New York, and in the summer of that year, he volunteered and served three months in Captain Long's Company, Colonel Alexander Webster's New York Regiment, and immediately after this service, two months in the same company and regiment.

After the Revolution, he continued to live in Washington County, New York, until 1788, when he moved to Saratoga County, where he lived for eighteen or twenty years, then moved to Geneva, resided

there one year; thence to Reading, Steuben County where he resided until 1828, when he again moved to Geneva, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 28, 1832, while residing in Geneva, Ontario County, New York.

There are no data as to wife and children.