

Pension Application for William Sliter

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Private, Captain Schermerhorn, Col. Malcom

Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7, 1832.

Form for State Troops, &c.

State of New York

County of Rensselaer & City of Troy SS.

On this seventh day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Mayors Court of the City of Troy now sitting, William Sliter a resident of Greenbush county of Rensselaer and State of New York, aged Sixty nine 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. That in the month of October 1779, he volunteered and marched with the company under the command of Captain John Schermerhorn to Cobleskill then on the frontiers and remained in the service one months. That in the summer of 1780 he enlisted in Nassau for three months and immediately after his enlistment he joined Gilbert A. Livingston's Company at Kinderhook in Columbia County marched with the company to Fishkill and from thence to West Point and from thence to Stoney Point then came up the Hudson to Albany and then marched westward to Fort Plain, from thence to Stone Arabia where we had skirmish with some British troops, Indians & Tories early in the fall of the same year—the next day we marched in pursuit of the enemy to Fort Herkimer & having followed them some distance into the wilderness the companys returned to Fort Herkimer and from thence back to Fort Plain & then to Albany where the company was discharged—the Company to which he belonged was attached to Colonel William Malcom's Regiment. That he continued in the service for a longer period than three months say about three months & two or three weeks. That he had no written discharge—That he enlisted again in the month of May in the year 1781 at the Town of Dover in the county of Dutchess for nine months and joined the company of Captain Gilbert A. Livingston at the Town of Fishkill the company was attached to Albert Pawling's Regiment from Fishkill the Company was ordered to a place called Blue Mountain on the west side of Hudson's River & opposite and back from West camp about eight miles and were employed in building a fort and remained in that place during the residue of the time for which he enlisted, from thence marched down to Esopus in Ulster County and was there discharged—did not—receive written discharge. That he was born in the county of Dutchess, State of New York—That he has no record of his age except the one in possession of his father—that he has resided in the State of New York since the Revolutionary War and in the Town of Sand Lake in Rensselaer County for more than 40 years last past—That William D. Bulls, Gideon Butts, Alderman Baker of Sand Lake and Gilbert Reilay, & Abraham Price of Troy are acquainted with him—he has no written documents as evidences of his services nor known of any living witness by whom he can prove his services except as the same is proved by the annexed affidavit.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) William Sliter.

Sworn to , and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Archibald Bull, Clerk