

Pension Application for James Slitor or Sliter

R.9660 (Widow: Fanny Mandego) James died January 3^d, 1842. They married in Scoduck in the County of Ranseller on January 10th 1785 by a Baptist Preacher named Simeon Smith. Fanny died April 22nd, 1851. They had seven children; Hannah married Hubbard Tuttle; Sarah married Thomas Comstock, Richard V., Peter M., Polly married Hezekiah Hubbard, James D., and Truman G., all of which were living when they filed an affidavit October 28, 1853 to receive their father's pension.

The State of Ohio
Geauga County SS.

On this fourth day of March A.D. 1833, personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county and state aforesaid, James Slitor aged seventy two years in July last a resident of Burton in said County, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his said oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.—

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

He entered the service as a volunteer (musician) in August 1777 in Capt. Stephen's Company, Colo. VanRansallaer's Regiment, of New York Militia and forthwith joined the Company at Albany—marched from thence to Saratoga and was there at the taking of Burgoyne, thence returned with the army to Green Bush.—thence to great Barrington where he was discharged about the last of October, having served more than three months.

In August 1779 he enlisted for three months into Capt. John Schermerhorn's Company in Colo. Vrooman's regiment of New York Militia & forthwith joined the same at Schoharrie, and served as an Indian Spy or ranger in said company until late in December being retained about one month more than the enlistment by request of the Captain and was then discharged at Schoharrie having served four months.—

In April 1780 he enlisted for nine months at Schodac in Rensselaer County N.Y. in Capt. Delavan's Company in Colo. Courtland's regiment of New York militia and joined the company forthwith at Poughkeepsie,—marched from thence to West Point under Colo. Courtland, Genl Arnold commanded the Fort at that time. Was stationed there on duty about three or four months, and the latter part of July in the same year he enlisted by permission of Capt. Delavan into Capt. Blaker's Company of Infantry in Colo. Courtland's Regiment.—Baron Steuben was Major -- for one year and joined the new command at the same time.—three or four weeks after marched with a detachment under Steuben to Tappan.—thence with a detachment under Genl Wayne to Stony Point and was in the action at the Storming of that place, and received two wounds.—thence was marched to Haverstraw Bay—thence to English Neighborhood,—thence to Beyertown with Genl Green, where he assisted in routing the wood choppers, and was then discharged having served out his term of one year.—That the same day he again entered the same company as a substitute for one VanHogan who had listed during the war, and served ins aid company until the close of the war when he was discharged, while on furlough.—

That he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to prove his service.

That he resided at Schodac in the State of New York during the Revolutionary War.—that he afterwards removed to Herkimer County in the State of New York where he lived about twenty years, then removed to Ontario County in the same state and in 1828 he removed to Burton where he now resides.—

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 any agency in any state.-- (Signed) James Slitor

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. D. D. Aiken, Clerk