

Pension Application for John Stanton

R.10060

State of New York

County of Greene SS.

On this twentieth day of September 1832, personally appeared before Perkins King one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County John Stanton a resident of Greenville in the County of Greene and State of New York aged seventy six years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States and served under the following named officers and served as herein stated.—

That on the ninth day of May of the year 1776 he enlisted at Coeymans in the County of Albany and State of New York with into the company commanded by Captain Marcellus in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gansevoort for the term of nine months. That he joined his said Regiment at Albany in said State that soon after he proceeded with said Regiment down the North River for the purpose of reinforcing Fort Montgomery. That on their arrival they found that the Fort had been taken and afterwards abandoned by the enemy. That from thence they proceeded to Fishkill and were employed in building barracks. That while at Fishkill he was transferred to the company commanded by Captain Joseph Elliott of Ancrum. That he was regularly discharged at Fishkill aforesaid in the forepart of January of the year 1777 by General Brewer Barrack Master.

That afterwards, in the summer of the year 1777 he volunteered under Captain McDonato who by the direction of General Schuyler took a party of men to visit several Tribes of Indians in the western part of the State of New York. That he was engaged in this service about six weeks. That he was born in the year 1756 at the Nine Partners in the State of New York. That he has a record of his age at his house in Greenville. That he was about twenty years of age when he was first called into the service of his country. That he has resided in the town of Greenville about twenty six years and that previous thereto he resided in the town of Coeymans aforesaid. That in the company in which this applicant first served Gilbert Osterhout was Lieutenant and while at Fishkill he distinctly recollects the company of Captain Banks and the company of John Watkins. That the discharge, which this applicant received from General Brewer has been for several years lost. That several years ago he made an application for a Pension and then forwarded to the War office the affidavits of Peter Ostrander and Abram Houghtaling in support of his services which affidavits he believes are now on file in the pension office at Washington. That he has now no documentary evidence of his service nor does he now know of any person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state that he mentions the names of Perkins King, Jonathan Stokes, Abyah Ried and Russie Wakeley as persons in Greenville who can certify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution. (Signed with his mark) John Stanton.

Sworn and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid before me. Perkins King Judge of aforesaid.