

Pension Application for Oliver Stewart

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State of New York Oneida County SS.

On this 11th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open court now sitting, Oliver Stewart in the court of Common Pleas of Oneida Co., aged seventy one 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 was born at Colerain Mass., March 1761—no record of age that he knows of—Resided at Hartford Washington Co., N.Y. when he entered service. Lived since war at same place, and now at Augusta Oneida Co., N.Y. Entered the army in February 1778 as a substitute for Daniel Camerson for three weeks—joined the Regt of Col. Seth Warner at Fort George and served said three weeks at the fort—but does not recollect the company officers.

In Oct'r 1778 was called out tin the class militia in Capt. John Armstrong's Comp'y, Col. John Williams Regt and marched to Whitehall and kept guard and on boats during the term of three weeks— at the expiration of this term immediately entered same company and Regt as substitute for Samuel Ward of Kingsbury town adjoining Hartford—and served at Whitehall another tour of three weeksk making 6 weeks.

In June 1779 was called out in Mass. militia in Capt. Adiel Sherwoods Co'y, Col. Jno. William's Regt, and marched to Kingsbury at an alarm and served one week.

In May 1780 entered the army out of the Class Militia for seven months in Capt. Harrison's Company, Lieut Thomas Bradshaw and Lt. Buel, Col. Harper's Regt, entered service at Fort Edward and staid there about two months—Then to Fort Ann about two months and built a picket —from there to Fort Stanwix on the Mohaw[k] River in September and staid at the Fort about two months—marched to Schenectady and were then discharged last Nov'r first December having served said Seven months— Never rec'd any discharge in writing. Recollects a Capt. Chittenden, Capt. John Bogert, Lt Sherwood who belonged in same Reg't was out in alarms and after this, once at Fort George and once at Kingsbury about three days each.

Knows of no other proof than what is annexed and refers to annexed afft's as to his character & veracity. Recollects Eng Hughes Contl officer.

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) Oliver Stewart

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. J. B. Read, Dep. Clerk.