

Pension Application for Ichabod Stoddard

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State of New York

Genesee County SS.

Ichabod Stoddard being duly sworn saith that he is now a citizen of the County of Genesee in the State of New York, that from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his country for support. That he is now sixty eight years of age and no able to perform active labor.—

And this deponent further saith that he enlisted in the Continental service on the twenty second day of December AD 1776 in Captain Tibout's, company in the 3d Regiment New York State Troops commanded in the 3d Regiment New York State Troops commanded by Peter Gansevoort Colonel said _____ Willet Lieut Col. and continued in service until the close of the war. That he was then a prisoner of war. That he did not return until some time after peace was made and never had a regular discharge, that he enlisted for during the war and did his duty promptly that he was in many of the most important battles fought during the Revolution that he received a wound in his knee which has occasioned him much pain and is still very lame—that he never received a pension from the United States, and hereby relinquishes all claim to any other pension.

And further saith not. (Signed) Ichabod Stoddard.

Sworn and subscribed this 13th day of April 1818 before me and I certify that from satisfactory evidence have adduced the reduced circumstances of the said Ichabod Stoddard is such as so entitle him to a pension under the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 provided the proof of services shall be sufficient to entitle him to the same. James M. Stevens, one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Genesee County, State of New York.

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Ichabod Stoddard being by me duly sworn doth depose and say that in addition to the facts stated in his affidavit hereto annexed dated April 13th 1818 he is a blacksmith by trade and when in the service in the Revolutionary War he frequently worked in the Armory Shops at times when he could be absent from his company—that he enlisted under Capt. Tiebout for only three years and immediately after his time had expired he enlisted into Col. Livingston's Regiment and served about six months when he enlisted into the naval service of the United States for during the war. That he served on board the ship Confederacy and one of her tenders commanded by Capt. John Welch, and that at the close of the war he was a pensioner as before stated—and further says not-- (Signed) Ichabod Stoddard

Sworn and subscribed this 18th day of January 1820 before me. Richard Smith, Judge.