

Pension Application for John Henry (or Henry) Wafle, Waffle, Wauffle, Wabel

W.22526 (Widow: Margaret) Married April 2, 1782, he died May 24, 1841.

State of N. York

Montgomery County SS

On the 17th day of June 1836, Personally appeared Before me John S. Getman a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid Henry Wauffle of the town of Canajoharie, County and State Aforesaid, who has been duly sworn according to Law, deposes and saith, that he was born, as he always Understood by his Parents, on The 1st day of January 1758, and was aged Seventy Eight years Past, and that he was or became a Revolutionary Soldier, at the age of Seventeen in The year 1775, and was Enroled and Attached to the Company of Militia, Under The Command of Capt John Breadbag in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Jacob Klock, Genl Herkimer's Brigade, and deponent well recollects that during the year 1775, that the Inhabitans [Inhabitants] frequently were alarmed in Consequence of the Conventions of Sr. William Johnson, then deceased, and actually [actually] the Militia ordered out but deponent doth not recollect, the length of time, was the Particular, town, or Occurrences, but feels certain and assured that he had to render United States Service during that year, for at least the length of Services claimed by his supplemental declaration was preceding before his Hon'r The Commissioner of Pensions.

Deponent further, saith that he recollects but one tour which he believes is the only one charged, besides his Enlistment for Nine Months under Capt. Jacob W. Seeber for the year 1776, which was forepart of January, in said year, Under General Schuyler & Genl Herkimer, at the time then causing a surrender by Sr. John, and his associate Tories to Genl Schuyler, and forepart in January, 1777, drafted, Under Genl Herkimer & Col. Cox to Unidelle [Unadilla], down the Suskehanna [Susquehanna] river, and again on the 6th Augt, same Summer, Engaged in that Ever inremorable [unmemorable?] battle at Oriskany, Again under the Command of Genl Herkimer who was wounded & died afterwards, in consequence of his wound, when at the same battle and Engagement deponents or Claimants Capt Vizt Capt Breadbeg was Sereously [Seriously] Wounded and after which time Capt. Breadbeg did not resume the Command of said Company not during all the remainder past of said Rvolutionary War, Lieut Zielly Succeeded to the Command of the same company Emediently [Immediately] after the Oriskany Battle and Continued Until 25th Oct 1781 When at the time at Johnstown Battle Under Col. Willett Against Maj'r Ross & Capt Battles and their Incendiary Crew, Lieut Zielly was taken a Prisoner and Emediantly [Immediately] after Oriskany Battle and Continued Until 25th Oct 1781 when at the time at Johnstown Battle Under Col. Willett Against Maj'r Ross & Capt Butler and their Incendiary Crew, Lieut Zeilly was taken a Prisoner and Emediently after Lieut Jacob Eaker, Deponent believes had the command and Continued Until the Conclusion of the said Revolutionary War, deponent, deponent further saith, that a tours have been connected with the Two Emediently preceding for the year 1777, and that claimant

finding it impracticable [impartible] to specify under oath and the number of short tours after such great length of time.

Therefore by taking in consideration a true transcript of a payroll preserved by Majr Christop'r W. Fox when a Capt of the Militia in the year 1776, and who the said Capt Fox was one of the most Prominent, Accurate, and most Enterprising officer in the Regt under the command of Col. Jacob Klock, and as appear by said Rolls some of his privates have served exceeding five months during the year 1776, and your deponent states as the war continued form year to year, so did troubles, [Seroices?], disasters, and the Calamities Increase, in the then Country of Tryon, Excepting In the year 1779. At the time of Genl Sullivan [Sullivan's] Expedition to the west, not so severe, although continually allarmed [alarmed] and called and ordered out, in consequence of the incursions of the Enemy.

deponent [Deponent] further state, that as he always had been Instructed by his Parents, that he hath been Named John Henry, When Baptized, by the Rev'd Mr. Ehle, but Solmly [solemnly] declares that he doth not recollect that his name ever has been called off, from any Rolls, while rendering Services with the Militia, or when a Soldier Under Capt Jacob W. Seeber for 9 Months, and stationed at Fort Stanwix, or While Enlisted in the boat Service first in the Spring for 9 months Under Capt Leffeller in the year 1778, Again in the Spring 1780 Enlisted in the boar Services for 9 months Under the Command of Capt Saml Gray, he says never has been called off otherwise, but directly, Henry Wauffle, Only, and that the same where ever he goes, only thought expedient to have it Square with the Church Records.

deponent [Deponent] further and lastly State[s] that he has and did render Service To the United States, for and during the course of Eight years, lthat is to say Eighty years, Five yours as a Militia Soldier, 9 month sunder Capt Seeber an Enlisted Soldier, and twice 9 months in the boat Service.

deponent further declare[s] and States that he was drafted in the fall of 1777 and ordered to march to Still Water Under the command of Lieut John Zielly, land accordingly did march there in joining the American Army, Under the Chief Command of Genl Gage and Continued for at least two weeks, when discharged, which before the Surrender of Genl Burgoyne. After leaving the Army in Traveling about Six Miles, again Remanded to the Army back again, and then Continued until the Surrender of Genl Burgoyne with his Army, then selected with the Guard, to Guard the Prisoners to Albany, and from Albany to Pokeepsy [Poughkeepsie] and not returned home to Palatine Untill between Christmas & New Year, at least rendering United States Services from the time of leaving Palatine to march to Saratoga, Still Water and in going with the guard to take Prisoners to Pokeepsie, At least 2 months Service, deponent should not have made mention of said Campaign but Apprehensive, the same has been omitted and not contained in Supplemental declaration.

deponent further State, that he finding it impracticable to Explain each and Every Short tour after such great length of time past, but that he did Commence in rendering United States Service in the year 1775, and, also in the winter 1776, under Genl Schuyler & Herkimer, in the spring same year Enlisted & Served Under Capt

Seeber, as before Stated, also in 1777 to Unidilla [Unadilla] Under Genl Herkimer, Engaged in that comMemorable [memorable] Battle at Oriskany, again same year & fall drafted, at the taking of Genl Burgoyne & his Army, Guarding Prisoners to Albany, and from Albany to Pokeepsie, in the year 1778.1 Enlisted for nine months under Capt Leffler in Boat Service.

In 1779 again rendering Services to the United Stastes as a Militia Soldier under Lieut John Zielly, again Enlisted in boat service in 1780 Under Capt Gray for 9 Months, in the year 1781 again attached to the same Company Under the command of Lieut John Zielly in rendering Services as his [?] the Pension agent may see by deponents supplemental declaration presented heretofore, whereby it will be ascertained, that deponent has not only been engaged Under the Command of Col.; Willett and Lieut Zielly in Battle, at Johnstown against Majr Ross & Capt Butler with their Incendiaries from Canada, at which Battle Lieut Zielly was taken Prisoner by the Enemy. The same in 1782, the Inhabitants have been continually annoyed, by the Indians from Spring Vizt from March until late in fall, when Murder, Scalping, burning, with the taking of Prisoners, until Oct have Occurred. The Inhabitatsn during this and the year Previous 1781 Continually Alarmed by having had recourse to the respective Forts, in finding [Succoers?] and the Militia Generally Watching and Garding [Guarding] in rendering Garrison duty, not only rendering such Garrison duty, but nearly the same, for four years previous, to the two latter years in the war.

Therefore, the deponent solemnly declares, that he has by no means Exaggerated, the length of his Services, or Stated in his supplemental Declaration, but to the Contrary calculated the same, on the most moderate rate for the Numerous short tours of which no Militia Soldier, possibly can render a true account, more Especially, when the Militia Soldier, has willingly and faithfully obeyed the orders of his Supereours [Superiors] in Support of his Country, deponent verily believing if a memorandum had been kept on his part of his services rendered to the United States, that it would Exceed his Statement Contained in his supplemental Declaration at least by Six Months, Within the Space of Eight years as mentioned in the foregoing—without his boat Services, which he knows being disallowed, calculated, merely to satisfy the Mind of his Honl the Pension Commissioner, that he has not been and Idle Spectator in the Revolutionary War, but that he has been a sincere friend in supporting the rights Liberties, and Independence of America, and further this deponent saith not. (Signed with his Mark) Henry Wauffle

Sworn and Subscribed before me This 17th day of June 1836, John T. Getman
J.P.