

Pension Application for Samuel Weed

S.43268

State of New York

County of Orange SS

Be it remembered that on the eighth day of April in the year 1818 Personally appeared before me Joseph Morrell one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange Samuel Weed of the town of Newburgh in said County and who being duly sworn doth depose and say that in the year 1776, on the 20 day of [?] he enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. John Belknap to serve one year.

That previous to the expiration of the year on the 25 day of December he re-enlisted in the fifth New York Regiment commanded by Col Lewis Dubois for three years and served for a short time in a company commanded by Capt Lee.

That shortly after he was attached to the Company of the same Regiment commanded by Capt Harry Dubois—That Capt Dubois was soon after appointed adjutant of the Regiment—and Capt Harry Dodge was assigned to his company – and that he served in the same company and Regiment until the 26th day of December 1779 when he was discharged at Morristown in New Jersey.

That his discharge was signed by Capt. James Stewart—and was an Honorable discharge—That Capt Stewart was then the commanding officer of the Regiment the field officers having all resigned—

That he is now fifty nine years of age and by reason of reduced circumstances is in need of assistance from his country for support. (Signed) Saml Weed

Sworn before me the Eight day of April 1818. Joseph Morrell

Letter in folder dated September 27, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letters of recent date, in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Samuel Weed, of Ulster or Orange County, New York.

The record follows of the only Samuel Weed, under any spelling, found in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The data therein were obtained from the papers in pension claim, S.43268, based upon his service in that war.

The date and place of birth of Samuel Weed and names of his parents are not shown.

Samuel Weed enlisted in 1776, place not given, served as private in Captain John Belknap's company, Colonel James Clinton's New York regiment, and after serving about then months, immediately reenlisted to serve three years, served under Captains Lee, H. DuBois and H. Dodge in Colonel Lewis DuBoys' Fifth New York Regiment, and was discharged December 26, 1779 at Morristown, New Jersey, his discharge being signed by Captain James Stewart.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1818, at which time he was aged fifty-nine years and a resident of Newburgh, Orange County, New York, where he was still living in 1820.

Samuel Weed referred in 1820 to his wife then aged sixty years, name not stated, also to his daughter, Mary, and her infant child living with him, but did not give the name of the child nor of Mary's husband.