

Pension Application for Ebenezer Welch

W.1903 (Widow: Lois) They married May 19, 1827, he died May 29, 1837.

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Declaration

State of Vermont

County of Bennington SS.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

On this 27th day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Hon. The Court of Probate for the District of Bennington, now sitting, Ebenezer Welch a resident of Pownal in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont aged 66 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That he volunteered as a private in Col. Willet's Regt in Capt Peter B. Tearses Company New York State Troops for the period of nine months said enlistment was the last of March or the first of April 1782 at green River in the State of New York that he served faithfully the turn of his engagement which expired the last of December 1782 or first of Nay 1783 at Fort Plain on the Mohawk River New York State. That when he entered the said service he resided in the Town of Pownal in the County of Bennington & State of Vermont that he marched immediately after said enlistment to Albany State [of] New York from thence to Johnstown Stone Robby and from thence to Fort Plain where said time of service expired that while he was at Johnstown as above mentioned in the month of July same year according to his best recollection he volunteered or enlisted for the period of two years in the said Col Willet's Regt. Capt Peter B. Tearse Company the said term of service to commence at the expiration of said first enlistment that he commenced his second term of service on the last of December 1782 or the first of Jany 1783 at Fort Plain from thence he marched to Fort Herkimer on the German Flats on the Mohawk River from thence to Fort Stanyx [Stanwix] and returned to the German Flats and from thence to Fort Plain and then to Schenectada where he received his Discharge signed by Capt. Peter B. Tearse Commanding as will appear by said discharge hereto annexed having served under both of said engagements one year nine months & five or six days.

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.

In answer to the interrogatories propounded by the Court the applicant declares,

1st. That he was born at Plainfield Connecticut in the year 1766 on the 24th October.

2d. That he lived in the Town of Pownal Vermont when called into service, that he has Lived in said town ever since the Revolutionary War.

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4th. That he was a volunteer in Service of the United States.

5th. That among the regular officers who were with the troops where he served, he recollects non.

6th. That he [blank] received a written discharge as above stated which is hereunto annexed. [annexed]

7th. That he is known to Edward Green residing in Pownal and Benjamin Gardner Esq residing in Pownal who can testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. (Signed with his mark)
Ebenezar Welch

Witness S. Reynolds Murray.

Sworn, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Edward Green. Benj
Luren.