

Pension Application for Ephraim White

S.43288

State of New York

County of Tompkins SS.

Ephraim White of the Town of Covert in the said County and State, being duly sworn, deposeth and Saith; That he enlisted in the minute service (so called) of the State of New York some time in the year One thousand seven hundred and seventy five, in Captain John Davis's Company, Lieut. Coll. Harry B. Livingston's Regiment in the line of the State of New York.

The month and day of the month on which he enlisted he does not recollect. He continued in that service several months. Some time in the year 1776, (the month and day of the month not recollected) he enlisted as a private soldier in the said Captain John Davis's Company, Lieut. Coll. Harry B. Livingston's Regiment in the New York State line, on the Continental establishment, for "During the War".

He continued in the service untill he with others, was taken, (while out on a fatigue party at Fort Stanwix in the State of New York) prisoner, by the Indians and marched by them to Niagara. He remained a prisoner nearly three years. He was then exchanged and landed at Boston. He immediately marched on and Joined the army, and was discharged on or about the Seventeenth day of June 1783, near NewBurgh in the State of New York. He has unfortunately lost his discharge.

He is very much reduced in his circumstances in life, and needs assistance from his Country for support. Is very infirm, and wholly unable to support himself. Has been principally supported by the charity of Silas Halsey Esqr & his family for a number of years. That he does not know of any other proof in his power to procure, excepting the affidavit of the said Silas Halsey Esqr herewith offered. (Signed with his mark) Ephraim White

Richard Smith one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Tompkins.