

Pension Application for John White

R.11441 (Widow: Sarah)

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Provision of the Act of Congress of 4th July 1836.

State of New York

County SS.

On this 6th day of February 1841 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County personally appeared Jane Smith of Penfield in said county aged Sixty five years the 9th day of July 1846. Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act above mentioned.

That she is a child of the late widow Sarah White, late the widow of John White who was deponents father and a soldier of the war of the Revolution as this deponent has always understood and fully believed, that the exact length of time. That he was in service, or the officers names, deponent is unable to state—or the tour of service, farther then and some into Canada. To Quebec and one tour of near our years length, a fort on all of which was in the year 1781, as this deponent has many times heard her parents state that he father the said John White was absent in the army, at the birth of this deponent and she knows this tour of service was nine months or more, from the fact that she has often herd her mother state that she did not see her husband, (deponent's father) for nine months at one time, which was at the time he was absent in service.

At the birth of this deponent, she fully believes that he was in service during the Revolutionary War to the amount of over two years, and that some of the service was done as Corporal or Sergeant.

That her mother maiden name was Sarah Wormer. That her parents were married about the year 1776.

As she believes this deponent was their third child, that her said father died in the year 1793.

That his widow deponents Mother remained a widow untill her death which took place on the eighth day of August (1836) Eighteen hundred and thirty six, that she left the following named children her surviving Viz John Smith this deponent and Hannah White of Kinderhook N.Y. residents of the State of New York and that evet [event] on of the age of twenty one years and upwards. That this deponent hasno record of her age. (Signed with her mark) Jane Smith.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of February 1849. By Jane Smith who I certify is a credible service & for want of [?] enable to [?] the same. Henry Fillon J.P.