

Pension Application for John Wibiert or Wibert

R.11495

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this fifteenth day of January 1844 personally appeared before Thos J. Marian First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas & of the County of Saratoga. John Wibert of Greenfield in the county aforesaid aged eighty three years being unable to appear before a court in consequence of bodily infirmity who having first given his affirmation according to law, doth on his affirmation make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain Job Wright in the regiment commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick & lieutenant Col. Gansevoort for nine months service that he served out the said nine months enlistment, that he left the said service sometime in Dec. 1776 or January 1777, that he resided in the Town of Saratoga and County of Saratoga and State of New York. That in the summer of 1776 the company in which he enlisted marched to Lake George & were engaged a part of that summer in repairing the Fort at that place. That sometime in November of that year he was engaged as a scout from Lake George to Johnstown, that Lieutenant Miller commanded the Scout & Peter Loucks was the pilot.

That he returned from Johnstown to Lake George & in December went to Albany with Adjutant Peter Terse or Terice & was shortly afterwards discharged.

That in May 1777 he was drafted as a militia man & marched under Captain Ephraim Woodworth & Lieutenant Thomas Ballard to a place on the Hudson river called Snook Kill 7 that he remained in that place & in a place now called Schuylerville until some time in August & then he and others were ordered to assist in the removing the inhabitants with their effects to the country south of the Mohawk River in the winter following he went to Fishkill & was sick at that place the summer months of 1780 & in one of those months but which he cannot now recollect he was drafted into the militia under Capt George Brinkerhoof & Col. Abraham Brinkerhoof, that he went from Fishkill over to West Point & was there at the time of Arnold's treason & that he saw General Washington at West Point that after this he went with two companies of Militia to a place called Claverack after some Tories that they captured a number & brought them to Fishkill that he continued in the service at this time near three months that he remained at Fishkill until the end of the war & that during that time he was repeatedly engaged with others in pursuing the tories who were committing depredations in that neighbourhood.

He hereby relinquishes every claim the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State. (Signed) John Wibirt

Affirmed to & subscribed before me the 18 Jan 1844. Thos J. Marian First Judge Sar. Co. Courts

Letter in folder dated August 3, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R.11495, it appears that John Wibert or Wibirt applied for pension January 15, 1844, at which time he was eighty-three years of age and a resident of Greenfield, Saratoga County, New York.

It was alleged that while a resident of Saratoga, New York, he enlisted in 1776 and served at various times during the Revolution with the New York troops under Captains Job Wright, Ephraim Woodworth and George Brinkerhoff and Colonels Goose Van Schaick and Abraham Brinkerhoff, and that he was in the battle of Saratoga.

The claim was not allowed as proof of the alleged service was never furnished in accordance with the requirement of the pension law.