

Pension Application for Jacob Wilbur or Wilber

R.11513

State of Pennsylvania

Bradford County SS

On this ninth day of September A.D. 1833 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, now sitting Jacob Wilber a resident of the County aforesaid, town of Columbia & state aforesaid aged seventy eight years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States with Josiah Wilber Asahel Ames and others, in the year 1775 and served in the regiment of the New York State Line commanded by Colonel ____ Whiting, number not recollected, and served under the following named officers. Colonel ____ Whiting, (names of the other field officers not remembered) Captains Roswell Beebe, and George Darwin, the latter being until the death of Capt Beebe, as lieutenant in the same company. That he was in one battle during this time of service.

Enlisted at New Concord, near Chatham New York, and marched to Albany. Stationed there some time. Thence was marched, up the North River, and in boats up Lake Champlain to Montreal. Stationed there during the winter. In the spring returned to St. John's and thence returned to the Albany Barracks, and there were discharged after remaining there about six weeks being over their time of enlistment which was one year, in July or August. During this term of service, he served thirteen months.

In the year 1779, he enlisted under Capt. Hutchins at Castleton Vermont, in the regiment commanded by Col Ira Allen; Ethan Allen General, as he believes in the Vermont troops for nine months other officers not recollected. He was stationed at Castleton during this period, where he was discharged, in March 1780, as he thinks. Served nine months, was present at no battle.

Previous to this, in the year 1778, or 1777, he enlisted at New Concord in the regiment commanded by Col. Waterman in the New York line, Major Warner, Capt. Davis other officers not recollected, for three months, in the spring of the year. Marched to Albany & was stationed there a short time. From there marched to Johnstown, on the frontier, and was stationed there until relieved, after serving four months and was there discharged. His whole time of service, was two years and two months. Owing to age and infirmity, he cannot be positive as to the dates or years of the above service, but verily believes them to be s stated. Cannot positively state whether the enlistment for three months was in the Continental in Regulars or not. Is confident the other two times were.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency whatever. (Signed)
Jacob Wilbur

Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. James P. Bull, Prot., Court of
Common Pleas Bradford County.