

Pension Application for Abel Williams

S.14863

State of New York

Cayuga County SS

On this 24th day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and state of New York, now setting, Abel Williams, a resident of Fleming in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged 70 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 7th 1832:--

That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:--

That on the first of January AD 1778, at the town of Canterbury in the County of Windham and State of Connecticut he enlisted into the company commanded by Captain John H. Buel, in the fourth Connecticut Regiment commanded by Col John Dury for a term of one year, that he marched with said company and joined the army of Gen Washington at Valley Forge in the Spring of the year 1778, that he continue in the Army of Gen Washington during the summer of 1778, and was in the battle of Mammouth [sic] on the 28th of June in the same year. That he continued to serve in said company until the first of January AD 1779 when he was discharged at Reading in the State of Connecticut aforesaid.

He further declares that in the month of September AD 1779 he was drafted at the town of Canterbury aforesaid, and entered the Company of Captain ___ Dunlap (or Delap) in Colonel Obadiah Johnsons Regiment of militia as he believes that he marched with said company to New London, where he was discharged, having served a term of two months, that he received a regular discharge from said years service signed by Gen___Parsons as he believes but has since lost the same.

That he has no documentary evidence of said services, that he has no other proof of said services than the accompanying affidavits, and is not above to procure any as he believes—

Worn and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Samuel Plumb, Charles Van Epse, Asahel Fitch Judge