

Pension Application for Bill Williams

S.44067

State of New York

Oneida County SS

On this 6th day of April 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of Oneida Common Pleas personally appears Bill Williams aged 58 years resident in Rome, in the County of Oneida, & State of New York, who being by me first sworn according to law, doth on his oath maketh the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.”

That he enlisted in Albany in the State of New York, on the first day of April 1776, for nine months, in a company commanded by Captain Job Bright in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Goesie Van Schaack, {Goose VanSchaick}. But the Regiment was under the immediate command of Lieut Colonel Gansevoort.

That he continued to serve in said Corps until the first of January 1777 when he was discharged from service at Saratoga in the State of New York, but received no discharge in writing.

That he was in no general engagement, but was stationed at Fort George most of the time of his service, but was occasionally out on Scouting parties.

And that he is in Reduced Circumstances and has no other evidence now in his power of his services, and that he stands in need of his country’s assistance for support. (Signed with his mark) Bill Williams

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the Subscriber. Charles Wylie, One of the Judges of Oneida Co Pleas.