

Pension Application for James Williams

S.32070

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

State of Indiana, Sullivan County SS:

On this thirteenth day of November AD 1833, personally appeared before the Hon. Probate Court of the County of Sullivan James Williams a resident of Gill Township in the [County] of Sullivan and State of Indiana, aged sixty nine years old will be on the 26th day of February 1834, Seventy years old who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision, made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States, in the year and about the 1st of October seventeen hundred and seventy nine with Capt Mager and served in the ___ Regiment of the ___ line under the following named officers: (to wit) and served under Colonel Malcom's Brigade, in Colonel Grahams Regiment, Brigadier Major Benjamin Scouten, in Woolsey's Regiment, James McGee Captain, James Bloodgood, 1st Lieutenant, John Herman, 2nd Lieutenant, Augustus Wilkey Orderly [Orderly] Sergeant, Nicholas Musier, 1st Sergeant in the Ranks. That he resided in Stephen Town;, County of Albany in the State of New York where he enlisted about the first of October 1779 was to march on the 15th of said Month, but this applicant believes it was some days after that; before they did march; from StephenTown he was marched with and under the above mentioned officers to Covis Kill [Cobleskill?] in Schoharie County, State of New York where they were stationed for some time, from thence to Albany, where they boarded a sloop on the Hudson River, and was landed at Fishkill from thence was marched by land to West Point, Garrison, on said Hudson River, from thence down said River by land to a place called Stoney Point, from thence to [Lopon?] Bay on said Hudson River, and while stationed there three Regiments were ordered to Fort Edwards and it fell to the lot of this applicant to compose a part of one of said Regiments, and on the last day of August 1780, he was marched under the before mentioned officers for Fort Edwards [Edward] and was there stationed until the 25th day of October AD 1780.

He was marched to the Town of Saratoga, and there discharged as this applicant believes on the 29th of October 1780. Making in all from the time he was to march until he was discharged one year and 14 days, though this applicant enlisted about the 1st of Oct 1779. These few days you may dispose of as you think just and right.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency, in any State.

This applicant states that he knows of no person in this part of the Country ;by whom he can prove his enlist and service. He had a discharge but he gave it to one of his fellow soldiers on the way home for safe keeping, they parted and he thought

nothing about his discharge and never got again. (Signed with his mark) James Williams

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

1st Inter. In the State of Connecticut in the Town of Plainfield on the 26th day of February 1764.

2^d Inter. He has no Record of his age.

3^d Inter. In the State of New York in the County of Albany in StephenTown, in the state of New York in the Counties of Cayuga, Ransaler [Rensselaer] Albany & Ontario until 1819, where he moved to the West & located himself Sullivan County Indiana, wehere he has lived ever since & still lives.

4th Inter. He enlisted in the service of the N.Y.

5th Inter. Gerald Washington, General Putnam, General Green, General Gates, General Lee, General Glover, General Schuyler [Schuyler], Colonel Duboice [DuBois], Colonel Morgan, of the Rifle Regiment, Colonel Shelden of the light horse, Capt Deboice, Capt Miller, Capt Bostie, Capt Williams, together with those first mentioned in his Declaration & Colonel Mildarn of the Artillery while he was stationed at Fort Edwards on the East Bank of the Hudson river, a party of the Brittish came from Canada, and destroyed Fort Ann and Fort George and Marched down opposite Fort Edwards and destroyed cattle &c, but [?] no attack. Some time in July 1780 this applicant states the [that?] he also Breckast at Fish kill Sunday in the coming of the same day he marched she joined the Grand Army by the way of West Point and on Monday evening about an hour by same he reached West Point where they got something to eat which was the first they got from Sunday morning.

6th Inter. He did but is sliped [slipped] from him as before stated, given by Lieutenant John Harmon and signed by Colonel Gray [?].

7th John Boudenot, Henry Merry, James T. Moffitt, Epinetus Webb, James McClutear, Thomas Hollenback.

And the said Court do hereby declare its opinion after putting the Interrogatories prescribed by the war department that the above reduced applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to it that John Davis who has signed the preceding Certificate is a Clergyman, resident in the County of Sullivan and State of Indians. And that James Tellefatt, who as also signed the same is a resident in the County of Vigo near this place formerly of this county; and is a creditable person, and that there statement is entitled to credit. And the court further certifies that the belief is general, and that no doubts exist upon the subject. Josiah Mann, Probate Judge.