

**Pension Application for James Williams**

W.26066 (Widow: Barbara) James and Barbara Squernell May 12, 1779. James died May 3, 1825.

State of New York

Cayuga County SS

James Williams of the Town of Owasco & County aforesaid being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he enlisted as a private soldier on the fourth of March seventeen hundred & seventy six in Captain Cornelius Hardenburgh's Company in Colonel Richmore's Regiment in General McDougle's Brigade in the New York line, for the term of nine months & served during said term. That he enlisted again in May 1777 in Cap. Tilford's Company in Colonel Pauldings regiment for six months in the provisional troops so called & served during said term. That in April 1780 he enlisted in Abraham Westfalls company in Colonel Cantine's regiment in line of troops placed on; the frontiers and State of New York under Governor Clinton for the term of nine months & served out the said term.

That he enlisted in April 1781 under the last mentioned Captain in Colonel Wisenfeldt's regiment for nine months on the said frontiers & served out the said term.

And the said Deponent further saith that he is such reduced circumstances as to require assistance from his country for support; and further then saith not.

(Signed) James Williams

John Grover Judge of Cayuga Com. Pleas.