

**Pension Application for Amariah Winchester**

S.14834 A lot of pages in this pension file are simply missing. Here is a page of a longer deposition, the rest is not in the file. Amariah was living in Amenia, served under Captain Billings, Col. Clinton's Regiment in N. York line for 7 mo. He served as Orderly Serjeant (7 mo.), Private (1 mo.)

He served in the spring in 1775, Fall of 1777 or 1778. He was in the battle of Fort St. Johns. When he entered service he lived in Poughkeepsie

Part of an unknown word then . . . through the Highlands and joined the regiment at Clarkstown near the New Jersey line, stationed there and was out on scouts watching the enemy, until they retired, when the deponent was discharged after serving one month as a private. That the deponent was born in New [?] in Connecticut on the 13 Feb 1753 and has lived in the town of Amenia in Dutchess County since the Revolutionary War and now resides there. That he has not any direct proof of his said services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Deponent has a record of his age in a book at his residence in Amenia. (Signed) Amariah Winchester

Sworn in open court Sept 24, 1832 Henry Traver Clerk