

Pension Application for James Young

S.23503

State of New York

Otsego County SS

On this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Otsego now sitting at the court house in the village of Cooperstown within & for the county aforesaid James Young of Oneonta in said County in the State of New York aged 72 years on the 22d day of March last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he served as a private in the Militia of the State of New York Two years & three months, under the following circumstances from March 1776.

In March 1776 he enlisted in Captain Husted's Company in Col. Graham's Regiment at Pine Plains in Dutchess County in the State of New York aforesaid where he resided at the time of his enlistment for the term of nine months, after he enlisted he went to Fishkill where the Regt was mustered, from thence he went to White Plains where he was engaged in the battle of "White Plains" on the 13th of Nov 1776. We remained at & near White Plains for the space of about two months, the next place of our encampment was Fishkill Creek, where where [sic] he remained until he received his discharge in December 1776.

That his next enlistment was for a Term of nine months at Pine Plains as aforesaid in the company commanded by Capt Andrew White, in Col Wisenfelt's Regiment in March 1779 during this time he had two skirmishes with the Indians at Wawasink at which place he was stationed during the principal part of the time of this enlistment, was for a Term of nine months at Pine Plains as aforesaid in the Company commanded by Capt Andrew White in Col. Wisenfelt's Regiment in March 1779 during this time he had two skirmishes with the Indians at Wawasink at which place he was stationed during the principal part of the time of this enlistment. He afterwards went to Stone Ridge in the County of Ulster where he was honorably discharged.

That afterwards he again enlisted in the same Company & Regiment at Wahite Plains in March of the year 1781, this company was at that time commanded by Lieut. Finch we lay most of the time during this campaign at Shakon Ulster County and State of New York from where he was taken to Stone Ridge where he received his discharge in Dec 1781—

That the whole time for which he claims a pension is upwards of two years.

And 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 of any state.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court.

He was born in Poughkeepsie Dutchess Co., State of New York on the 22d March 1760, has a record of his age which his parents furnished him which is now in his possession he lived in Dutchess Co., until he was twenty six years of age and then

moved to Saratoga County and state of New York and resided there twelve years then removed to the County of Otsego in the State aforesaid where he has since resided.

He refers to William Angel D. A. D. Ensworth Turner McCall Peter Coller & Elikim R. Ford as to his good character. Sworn in open court this 15th day of Oct 1832. (Signed) James Young