

Pension Application for Ashbel Treat

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State of New York

Cayuga County SS

On this second day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared before me the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and state of New York, Ashbel Treat a resident of Mentz in the County of Cayuga and State of New York aged 71 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832:

That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:

That about the month of April AD 1781 at the town of Sailsbury in the County of Litchfield in the State of Connecticut, he enlisted into the company of Capt Shephard, in Col. Philips Cortlandt's Regiment for a term of nine months, that he was enlisted by a recruiting officer and marched and joined said company and Regiment at FishKill in the State of New York—that from thence he was detached with a part of said Regiment under the command of Lieutenant Col. Wisenvelt and marched to Albany, from thence to Ballstown, from thence to Saratoga where he was stationed until his term of service expired, when he was discharged.

He further declares that in the ;month of March AD 1782 at the town of Lenox in the County of Berkshire in the State of Massachusetts he again enlisted into the Company of Captain ___ Percy in Col. Marinas Willet's Regiment of New York State troops as he believes, for a term of two years or during the war, that he joined said Regiment at Albany, and marched from thence west up the Mohawk River to Fort Hunter where he was stationed with a part of said Regiment about six weeks, when he marched to Fort Plank, and from thence to fort Plain for winter quarters, that about the first of January 1783 he left said fort and marched west towards Oswego on Lake Ontario in said State of New York, that they marched to fort Stanwix thence across the Oneida Lake and along to within about a mile of Oswego as he believes, from thence they were ordered to countermarch & returned to fort Plain, where he continued until the month of June 1788 where he left said service on furlough to return when called for, but that he was never again called for and never returned to said service.

That whilst in said service he saw and knew the following named officers Col Philip Cortland, Col. Olney, Baron Steuben and others.

That he received a regular discharge from said nine months service signed by Lieut Col ___ Wisenvelt as he believes, but that he has lost the same, that his said furlough signed by Captain ___ Percy is also lost.

That about three or four years ago he made application for a pension, and sent his documents and proof to establish his claim to a pension under the act of 1828 to Washington, and that they are now on the files of the office of the Secretary of the Treasury as he has been informed and believes, that his claim was not admitted as he

believes upon the ground that he was not on the Continental establishment, that he has no proof of said nine months service and is onto able to procure any.

He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to an annuity or pension except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or territory.
(Signed) Ashbel Treat.

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. J. L. Richardson, first Judge of Cayuga.