

# Revolutionary War Pension Application

Ichabod Woodworth

Service: Conn.

Number: S32080

29796 New York Ichabod Woodworth, Madison Co in the State of New York, he was a private in the com[pany] commanded by Captain Thompson of the reg[imen]t commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ in the Connecticut \_\_\_ for 14 months private.

Inscribed on the Roll of New York at the rate of 46 Dollars 66 Cents per annum, to commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 24 day of Feb[ruar]y 1835 and sent to Hon[orable] W. K. Fuller, HR

Arrears to the 4 <sup>th</sup> of Sept [18]34	163.31
Semi-ano. Allowance ending 6 March [18]35	<u>23.33</u>
	\$186.64

{Revolutionary Claim Act June 7, 1832.}

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State of New York

Madison County Ss on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1834, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county of Madison now sitting, **Ichabod Woodworth**, a resident of the town of Fenner in said county, aged sixty eight years on the second day of June last past, who being first duly sworn according to the law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated: --

That in the fall of the year 1780 applicant entered the service of the United States as a volunteer at the town of Lebanon in the State of Connecticut in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Thompson, Lieut. Grosvenor & Ensign Murdock, & in Col. Mead's Regiment. We were marched from Lebanon to Stamford or Horse Neck & remained there on duty until he was verbally discharged by his Captain & according to the best of his recollection he was gone from home & was in the service at this time three months.

In the Spring of the year 1781 at the town of Lebanon aforesaid, applicant entered into the service of the United States for one year in Capt. James Dana's Company, Maj. Shipman's Regiment & Gen'l. Waterbury's Brigade. The Regiment was divided into two Battalions & the one battalion was commanded by said Shipman & the other by Maj. Humphrey. He joined the brigade between Stamford & Horse Neck & was afterwards at Fogs Point [later described as Frogs Point] & was engaged in skirmishes at that place at two different periods.

That for several weeks the corps lay at White Plains & from thence they removed into the vicinity of Stamford & wintered there.

That at the expiration of his years' service, the whole corps was marched into the town of Stamford & were there orally discharged *en masse* by Gen[era]l Waterbury.

Applicant served his full term of enlistment for one year. He has no documentary evidence of his service & he knows of no person except those whose testimony he has procured, whose testimony he can procure to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any other state.

To the first Interrogatory prescribed by the War Department & propounded by said Court he answers that he was **born in Lebanon, Windham County (Conn) on the second day of June 1766.**

To the second Interrogatory he answers that he has a record of his age in his possession in his family Bible & also a record of his age may be found in the town of Lebanon aforesaid.

To the third Interrogatory, he answers that he was living in Lebanon aforesaid when he was called into the service & since the Revolutionary War he has lived in Spencertown, Columbia County, New York & in the towns of Lenox & Fenner in Madison County, NY & that he now lives in Fenner, what town was formally a part of Smithfield in Madison County, NY.

To the fourth Interrogatory, he answers that he volunteered when he first entered the service & the second time he entered.

To the fifth Interrogatory he answers that in addition to the officers under whom he served & which are mentioned above, he recollects that he was acquainted with Maj. Humphrey, Adj[utan]t Bull, Capt Granger, Capt Edwards who were in the service at the time applicant was.

To the sixth Interrogatory he answers that he never received any written discharge from the service.

To the seventh Interrogatory he answers by stating the names of Nehemiah Huntington, John G. Curtis, Peter Petrie, John Whitman, Simeon Bronson. His service was all performed as a Private.

No clergyman lives in the immediate vicinity of applicant who is acquainted with him.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. /S/ Ichabod Woodworth

/S/ A.S. Sloan, Cl[er]k

We, Nehemiah Huntington & John G. Curtis of Smithfield in Madison County hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Ichabod Woodworth who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 68 years of age & upwards, that he is reported & believed in the neighborhood which he resides to have been a soldier in the Revolution & that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

/S/ A. S. Sloan, Clk /S/ Neh. Huntington /S/ John G. Curtis

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter & after putting the Interrogations prescribed by the War Department that this above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier & served as he states. And the court further certifies that it appears to them that Nehemiah Huntington & John G. Curtis who have signed the preceding certificate are residents of the town of Smithfield said county of Madison, which said town is adjoining to the town of Fenner the place of residence of said applicant & that they are credible persons & that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Andrew S. Sloan, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county of Madison do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Ichabod Woodworth for a Pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of Office this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1834.

/S/ A. S. Sloan. Clk

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State of New York, Madison County Ss:

On the [twenty nin]th Day of November 1819 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Please in & for the said county of Madison, personally appears Ichabod Woodworth of Smithfield in said County aged Fifty three years & upwards who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath

make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War."

That he, the said Ichabod Woodworth, at Lebanon in Connecticut, about the month of March or April 1781 he enlisted for one Year into Captain James Dana's company, in Major Shipman's Regiment in General Waterbury's Brigade.

That he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the expiration of his period of enlistment.

That he first joined the Brigade between Stamford & Horseneck was afterwards at Frogs Point & engaged in a skirmish at that place at two different periods.

That for several weeks the corps lay at White Plains.

That they removed thence into the vicinity of Stamford & wintered there.

That at the expiration of his term of service the corps was marched into the town of Stamford and was there discharged *en masse* by General Waterbury orally & without giving any written discharge.

This deponent further saith that he is in reduced circumstances and thence in need of the assistance of his country for support; there now no other evidence of his said service in his power.

Sworn & Subscribed this 29 November 1819

William Whipple, Judge; Madison Common Pleas

/S/ Ichabod Woodworth

State of New York, Madison Ss: I William Whipple, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Madison as aforesaid, do Certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Ichabod Woodworth did serve in the Revolutionary War or the Continental Establishment against the Common Enemy for more than nine months. It also appears to me that he is in such reduced circumstances as to stand in need of the assistance of his country for support. And I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken & had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War pursuant to the Act in such case made and provided.

Dated November twenty-ninth 1819.

/S/ William Whipple, Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Madison County Clerks Office, State of New York: I certify that William Whipple is a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Madison duly qualified.