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New York No. 24,927

William G. Woodworth
Montgomery Co. in the State of N. York
who was a Capt. & Sergt. in the _____ commanded
by Captain _____ of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Wm. West in the N. York Troops
time for 6 months & 27 days Capt. 25.30
3 " 8 " Sergt. 16.33
\$ 41.63

Inscribed on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 41 Dollars 63 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20th day of March
1834 and sent to John W. Berry
Johnstown, N. Y.

Arrears to the 1st of March 1834 124.89
Semi-ant. allowance ending 6 Sept. " 20.81
\$ 145.70

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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State of New York

Montgomery County 2^d S^d on the 20th

December 1832

personally appeared in open

Court of Common Pleas of Said County now sitting William G
Woodworth a resident of the town of Mayfield in Said County
and State aged twenty five years who being first duly sworn
according to law doth on his oath make the following decla-
ration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress

passed June 7 1832. In the year 1777 in the month of June as
he now thinks the day of the month he cannot state when
he went out from Cambridge then Albany County now Wash-
ington to a place called Fort Edwards and Fort Ann and Saline
in the same County that he drafted as a Corporal under Capt
John McKellup Gershorn Woodward 1st Lieutenant George Hillman
2^d Lieutenant, Lieut Col John (Blair) Major James Ashlee
and he says he served under the above mentioned officers two
months and was then discharged in the month of August

in the year 1777 in the same year as above stated sometimes in
the month of August he ^{volunteered} ~~engaged~~ as a Corporal and
went out from Cambridge aforesaid to Saline Hebron then
called Scotch Patent in East town under Captain Joseph
Wells 1st Lieutenant Gershorn Woodward which company
was then commanded by Col ^{James} McKellup two months
he was out at that time under the last mentioned officer

in the year 1781 on the 30th day of March he drafted and
went from Cambridge to a place called Shepherdsburgh
now White Hall under Lieutenant William Powell
Henry Lamb Surge where he remained until the twenty
first day of March and was there taken a prisoner
by a party of Indians one thousand three hundred men
containing in all about sixty in number from thence
he was taken a prisoner to Canada to a place called
Caughnawaga and was taken from Caughnawaga
to Montreal and there ~~remained~~ confined in the
prison at that place this was in the 11th day of April
and on the twenty sixth day of the same month
he broke jail and ran away and on the eighteenth
day of May he arrived home at Cambridge and was
out from the 30th day of March to that time which

is two months and twelve days. He says that he was robbed
of every thing he had a rifle he paid thirty dollars for
It was very cold weather and that he suffered much at this
time. And this deponent says that he has proven that he was
a prisoner of war which are placed on file. He says that he
was four days without eating any thing except. Cakes and
things he could catch about in the woods. Your applicant
says that he thinks if Mr Edwards was placed in the
same situation that he your applicant was in ~~was~~
has no doubt but he would get a pension. In the year
1780 after he returned from Canada in the month of May
or June he went out from Cambridge to Lake George, Lake
Champlain as a serjeant he drafted and went under Capt
J. Killips Lieut Gershams Woodworth belonging to Green
Foots Regiment for 21 days and was then discharged
in the same year in the month of October he went out under
Capt Wells as a serjeant, commanded at that time by Col
Lyne and went from Cambridge aforesaid to Fort David
7 days he drafted at this time. In the year 1780 he again
went out as a volunteer under Captain James Munson
Europe, belonging to the 70th Regiment and went
nine Cambridge aforesaid to Fort George and to Sar
atoga he was out at this time as a serjeant 14 days
in the years 1781 or 1782 which one of those two years
he cannot state he was out under Lieutenant Turner
as a volunteer serjeant and went from Cambridge to
Hudsonborough 7 days and in one of those years
he again went out as a serjeant volunteer under Lieut
Gershams Woodworth to Hudsonborough and was out 7 days
at this time for which I claim in the year 1778 in the
winter of that year he went out under Lieutenant Gersham
Woodworth 21 days for which I claim a pension
for the remaining particulars this deponent refers to his return
when you see on file at your office and has written under
William G Woodworth

Sum in Open Court this
15th Decr 1833.
Geo. D. Ferguson, Clerk

State of New York
Montgomery County 283

On the 19th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of ^{now sitting} Montgomery, William G. Woodworth, a resident of the Town of Mayfield in the County and State of New York, aged seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following ~~declaration~~ ^{statement} 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 and Service as herein stated: Your applicant, says that he drafted in the Service of the United States in the month of May, the day of the month he does not recollect, in the year 1777, in a militia company commanded by Captain John McCollaps, Lieutenant Gosham, ~~Major~~ ^{Major} George Gilmore, Second Lieutenant, belonging to Lewis Van Wert's Regiment Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel John Blair, Major, James Ashlet & Benjamin Allen, & Adjutant John Younglove that he went from Cambridge then in the County of Albany, but now Washington County, to Fort Edward in the same County and remained at the latter place until Burgoyne arrived at a place called Shang Borough now White, (N.Y.). And that this regiment was sent by Gen Schuyler who was the General, from Fort Edward to Dry White Creek, now called Satons, situated in Washington County, State of New York and remained there about a month and then in consequence of Burgoyne coming in that section of the Country, this Regiment dispersed for the purpose of seeing to their families. Your applicant says that he was discharged at this time on the fifteenth day of August that he was out at this time a little more than three months. When he was discharged he went from White Creek to the Town of Torrington, Berkshire County Massachusetts, about sixty miles from White Creek, that he went there with his Father's family, for the purpose of getting them out of the way of the Enemy, who was then at White Creek, laying waste the Country and places lying adjacent to White Creek, he was out about a week in going and returning to the place above stated, and when he arrived at home again, he immediately volunteered into the Service of the United States, and went out under the same officers as above stated, except his captain, who was Captain ~~John~~

Joseph Wells, your applicant says that he was in the habit of changing officers, during the season that he was out, after he returned from Massachusetts. He was out in Scouting parties through Washington and Albany Counties, after he returned as before stated and was out under Captain John Armstrong, Lieutenants Long & Turner, belonging to Colonel John Williams Regiment of Militia. Your applicant says that he was out in the manner above stated from the time he returned which was in August until a few days after the capture of Burgoyne which capture was on the 17th of Oct 1777. Your applicant says that he was out the last time at least two months. Your applicant says that he again in the Springs Summers, Autumns of the years 1778 & 9 was out frequently on Scout, as a volunteer and in different and various places in the County of Washington & Albany and was out, to put it on the lowest scale at least one month in each year. His officers when he went out at those different ^{times}, was generally a Lieutenant or Sergeant and sometimes he took the command himself as a Sergeant.

Your applicant says that sometime in the winter of 1780 he drafted in the Militia Service and entered upon duty on the Seventh of March of that year, under Lieutenant William Powell & Ensign Henry, Loop belonging to Lewis Van Wert Regiment, that he went from Cambridge Washington County then Albany to Steensborough now called White Hall where he remained until the twenty first of March this was a company & not the regiment that went to them. On the twenty first day of March your applicant, together with James Sugel a Commissary belonging to the United States Army, Henry Loop, Robert Thomas, David Seely, James Ketch, Johnson Beery, William Gray, David Norton, William Blawie, Charles Bump, John Sinden and Lemuel Bartholomew, were taken prisoners by a party of Indians Tories and their Frenchman and carried to the Lower part of Canada to a place called Origny la Nouvelle, where he remained nine days and was then taken by the Indians and carried down to Montreal and there sold by an old Indian Squaw to a British officer by the name of Colonel Campbell for a half price. Your applicant was taken down to Montreal on the sixth day of April and on the ninth put in prison and on the twenty ninth broke out of Jail and escaped from the place and came home on the eighteenth day of May.

Your applicant says that after he got back from Canada, that he again volunteered into the Military Service, sometime either in the latter part of May or the first of June, under Captain, Wiley L. Woodworth belonging to Lewis Van Nostrand Regiment and went from Cambridge a ferry and to Crown Point and was out he thinks about a fortnight at this time.

Your applicant says that he was out during the years 1780 & 1, after his return from Canada, as aforesaid frequently on expeditions over and through the counties of Washington, Albany and Saratoga at least one month in each year. And your applicant says that he has no documentary evidence of his services & knows of no persons by whom he can prove all his services.

Your applicant says that he has served in all during the revolution more than ten months. Your applicant says that he was born in Springham Town County of Berkshire State of Massachusetts on the 13th of October 1750. He has no other Record of his age except a paper upon which his father kept the Record of his family. Your applicant says that he resided where called into Service in Cambridge Washington County & State of New York and has resided since the Revolution in Mayfield Montgomery County & State aforesaid.

He is acquainted with the following persons residing in his neighborhood who can testify as to his Character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolution, to wit, Jeremiah Woodruff, called

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not in the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed, this day and year aforesaid

In Open Court
Geo: D. Ferguson, Clerk William J. Woodworth

information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau. *Montreal, N. B. 17th Nov 1872*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT	LENGTH OF SERVICE	RANK	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED		STATE
			CAPTAIN	COLONEL	
			<i>John Smith</i>	<i>James Van Wert</i>	<i>N. B.</i>
		<i>Sgt</i>	<i>Joseph Kelly</i>	<i>John Williams</i>	
			<i>John Williams</i>	<i>Payne</i>	
			<i>John Williams</i>		
			<i>Nov 2 1780 was captured by Indians & taken to Montreal & imprisoned</i>		
			<i>When I got out I went home</i>		

Battles engaged in, _____
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Wangan, N. B.*
 Date of application for pension, *Sept 18 1872*
 Residence at date of application, *Montreal, N. B.*
 Age at date of application, *62*
 Remarks: _____