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Oliver Bonker

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State of New York }
Cayuga County } ps; On this eighteenth day of
September in the year 1844, personally appeared, in open
Court, the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of
the Peace of the County aforesaid, now in Session at Auburn
in the said County, Oliver Bonker, a resident of the
town of Mentz in the said County of Cayuga, aged ninety
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 provision made by the Act of
Congress passed June 7, 1833; That he enlisted, in the
army of the United States, soon after harvest in the year
1775 for the term of ^{three} years, in Capt. Jesse Hawley's Company
in the first Regiment, under Command of Col. Richard
Sackett; that he resided, at the time of his enlistment, in
the town of Bedford, in County of West Chester and State
of New York and after his term of service had expired, he
resided at the same place until the close of the war
That his Regiment was stationed, on the lines, from Sing-
Sing on the North River, to Bedford, in West Chester County
and thence to Stamford in Connecticut on the Sound;
that he was in the Battle of White Plains on the 27th October
in 1776 and was wounded; that after the regular Army
retreated to Jersey, he remained with his Regiment on
the lines, until the term of his enlistment had expired
and he was discharged and that to the best of his memory
the officers of his Company, were Capt. Jesse Hawley, Lieut.
James Sackett, John Tyler, Ensign, and Elias Newman,
Orderly Sergeant, and those of the Regiment, Col. Richard
Sackett, Major John Stewart, Adjutant John Mosier
and Paymaster John Jones; He further states, that he enlisted
as a volunteer, and was honorably discharged at the expiration
of three years; that his discharge is lost; that he has no doc-
-umentary evidence of his services, and that he knows of
no person living, by whom he can prove his services,
and that during the term of his service he was not employed

in any civil pursuits -
Sworn this 18th day
September A.D. 1844

his
Oliver & Bouker
mark

E. Hulbert
Dep. Clk of Cayuga Co

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 -
Sworn to and subscribed the day }
and year aforesaid - }
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We John Jeffries a Clergyman residing in the town
of Mentz and Peter Clark, residing in same place
in the County of Cayuga, Certify, that we are well acqu-
ainted with Oliver Bouker, who has subscribed and
sworn to the above declaration, and believe him to be
a man of truth and veracity and that he is thirty one
years of age as he states; and that he is reputed and
believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have
been a Soldier of the revolution; and we concur
in that opinion -
Sworn and subscribed the day }
and year aforesaid - }
John Jeffries
Peter Clark
E. Hulbert }
Dep. Clk of Cayuga Co.

And the said Court do hereby declare their Opinion
after the investigation of the Matter, and after putting
the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department,
that, the above named Applicant was a Revolutionary
Soldier and served as he states. And the Court further
certifies, that John Jeffries who has signed the preceding
Certificate is a Clergyman, residing in the town of Stuy
in the County of Cayuga, and that Peter Clark
is a Credible Witness; and that their Statement is entitled
to full Credit.

J. L. Richardson
M. Hutchinson Judge

Walter G. Bradley Judge

I Philip Van Andale, Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas and General Sessions, of the County of Cayuga and
State of New York, do Certify that the foregoing contains
the Original proceedings of the said Court in the Matter
of the Application of Oliver Bonker for a Pension.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal of Office this 18th day of September
in the year 1844

Philip Van Andale Clk
O. Albert Dep. Clk

Oliver Bonker
Ans Act. 1832 No 3

J M Knight

State of New York
County of Cayuga } P.

Be it Known, that on this twentieth day of November A. D. 1852 before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Bonker

resident of Montezuma in said County, and made oath according to law that he is the legal heir of the identical man who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution, and who has heretofore made application for the benefit of the Pension Act of 1

That he is directly interested as a claimant in said Pension, and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecuting said claim.

Countermanding and revoking all Powers of Attorney and authority heretofore given, I hereby constitute and appoint **C. W. BENNETT**, of Washington City, my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute the claim of Oliver Bonker for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or increase of Pension that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers or documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Department at Washington City or elsewhere, to file additional evidence or arguments, and to receive for my exclusive benefit, the certificate which may be issued for said claim, which certificate I wish made payable at the Washington City, D. C. Agency; to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed, and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

Henry Bonker

Sworn to, subscribed, and Acknowledged before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that I believe the said Henry Bonker to be directly interested in said claim as set forth, and to be the identical party therein alleged.

J. M. Postwick
Justice of the Peace

State of New York
County of Cayuga }

It is hereby Certified, that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me, Clerk of the County of Cayuga Supreme Court of the County of Cayuga State of New York that the party who has sworn to, and acknowledged the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney, is the child of the reputed soldier aforesaid. I further certify, that J. M. Postwick Esq. before whom the preceding affidavit and Power of Attorney were made and acknowledged, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, and that the signature purporting to be his, I believe to be genuine

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office, this 17th day of November 1852

George B. Scott
Clerk

1. Claimant's name or names in full.—2. Post Office address.
3. "That he is the identical man," or, "that she is the widow of the identical man," or, "that he or she is the legal heir of the identical man," &c., &c.
4. Leave this line blank.—5. "He is," "she is," or "they are."—6. Revolutionary soldier's full name.—7. Claimant's signature.—8. Claimant's name.—9. Magistrate's signature.
10. "Identical," "widow of," or, "child of."—11. Magistrate's name.—12. Clerk's signature.

N. B.—Should two or more heirs join in the foregoing, the plural should be substituted for the singular number.

Campbell's Corner Md. Official Business
Jan 5th } Free

Oliver Bonker

N.Y. - Jan 1832

Hon. J. Mintot
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington
D.C.

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Letter to Robert Gault, 29. Nov 1844.
" to Same Nov. 13. '45
Robt. Gault July 14 1846
Same 23^d April 1846.
J. Cooley, Jan 17/56.

acts 7th June 1832

Feb. 3, 1846.
Almueda Ave.



C. Bonker

James A. Edwards
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington City
D.C.

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State of New York

Cayuga County 3^d;

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of the said County, Oliver Booker who, being duly sworn, deposes and saith that, by reason of Old Age and the Consequence of Memory, he can not swear positively to the particulars of his Revolutionary service, but, according to the best of ^{his} recollection, in addition to his former declaration, he enlisted for three Years, in the fall of the Year 1776, instead of the Year 1775 and served the full term of his Enlistment, and was discharged at Bedford when he enlisted by Capt. Pipe Hawley, the Officer who took his Enlistment; that he entered the service in the fall of the Year, that New York was taken by the British and before the Battle of White Plains; that immediately after his Enlistment, his Regtⁿ was ordered from Bedford to Sing Sing, thence, next day to Kings Bridge; thence next morning to West Chester; thence, next day to New Rochelle, thence the next day to Horse Neck, thence the next day to Stamford in Connecticut and thence back to Bedford. when they staid about two days, and were ordered back on the same route to Stamford, but on their arrival at ^{Sing Sing} on their route to Stamford, they were ordered to White Plains, at which place they arrived on Sunday in the After Noon, and were engaged in the after part of the Battle, under the command of, he thinks, General Thomas, his Company being commanded by Capt. W^m Morier; he does not recollect the Name of the Commanding Col^l; after the Battle, they were ordered to Kingsbridge; thence to New Rochelle; thence to West Chester; thence to Stamford; and thence back to Bedford; The above was the route on which the Regtⁿ marched until the Evening got the possession of Kingsbridge after which the route was from Sing Sing to West Chester instead

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Sworn to and Subscribed }
 this 4th day of January, 1846 } ^{Oswego} ^{by} Parker
 before me, }
 Mock

Henry R. Gilley Justice of the Peace

State of New York

Cayuga County Clerk's Office. I Philip Van Audale Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that Henry R. Gilley was on the 21st day of January 1846 a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Cayuga duly Elected and qualified and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Justice and verily believe the above to be his genuine signature, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this 29th day of January, 1846.

P. B. Scott Dep. Clerk

Windsport Feb 30, 1846

Sir

I send you the amended declaration of Oliver Bonker, - I have sent to the Comptroller at Albany. He informs me, that the name of Oliver Bonker, with the names of his Officers are found on the roll in his Office.

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I do not, now, know of any other Evidence

that can be procured - Please write me on the Subject as soon, as, conveniently, you can -

I am, Sir, Yours

Chas. S. Galt

Robert Galt

James S. Edwards,

Counsel at Pensioners

Washington City D.C.

Weedsport Cayuga Co, New York
Sept^r 26. 1846

Sir,
I send you enclosed, the papers of Oliver
Booker and Harriet Burnett, Claimants of
Pensions, Will you please inform me, what Evidence
is necessary, in each case, if any - Please write as
soon as convenient -

I am, Sir, your Obedt Serv^t

Robert Gallet

James S. Edwards Esq,
Com^r of Pensions
Washington City D.C.

State of New York No. 2.

Cayuga County } On this 16th day of October
in the year 1845, personally came before me, Henry
McFilly, a Justice of the peace, in and for the
County aforesaid, George Sewell of the town of
Cato in the County aforesaid, who being by me
first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath
depose and say, that he was acquainted with
Oliver Bonker, who is an applicant for a pension,
before and at the time of his entering the service
of the United States in the War of the Revolution,
that he entered the service ^{in the year 1775} in Capt. Jephthah's
Company, and Col. Richard Sackett's Regt. for the
term of three years at Bedford in the County of
Westchester and State of New York, and served
his full term of time and was honorably discharged.
and that, in this deponent, is now in the Eighty
seventh Year of his age

Sworn to and subscribed this }
16th day of October 1845 before me } his
George Sewell
Mark

Henry R. Filley Justice of the peace
Robert Gall, Witness

Cayuga County } I certify, that I am acquainted
with the above named George Sewell, and that
he is a man of truth and veracity.

Henry R. Filley Justice of the peace

The words and figures, in the year 1775, twelfth line
from the top, were interlined before signing

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State of New York
Cayuga County



I Philip Van Ausdale Clerk of
Cayuga County, do hereby certify that
Henry W. Tilly Esq. before
whom the annexed affidavits mark-
ed No. 1 and 2 were taken were and
subscribed, was at the time of taking the same a
Justice of the Peace in and for the said County duly
elected, qualified and by the laws of this State au-
thorized to take the same and that the signatures
thereon are his genuine signatures, in testimony
whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the said
County and subscribed my name this 17th day
of October A.D. 1845

Philip Van Ausdale Clerk

No. 1

State of New York,
Cayuga County } } On the 14th day of October
in the Year 1845, personally came before me Henry
R. Filley, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County
aforesaid, William Suedeker a resident of the Town of
Manlius in the County of Onondago, aged Eighty
Seven Years on the third day of May last past,
who being by me first duly sworn according to law,
doth on his oath depose and say, that he was
acquainted with Oliver Bonker, an applicant for
a pension before the commencement of the War of the
revolution, and also that the said Bonker entered the
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quainted with James Sackett Lieut. in Capt. Hawley's
Company and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn this 14th day of October 1845 before me,
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Cayuga County ss: I certify that the above named
William Suedeker is reputed to be a man of truth
and veracity.

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Hon. J. Meint
Comptroller of Pensions
Washington
D.C.

Campbell's corner, Jan 5th 1856
Dear Sir, Please inform me if a
pension claim has been prosecuted in
favor of Oliver Bonker a soldier
of the revolution, now dead formerly
living in Nenty N.Y.

his heirs He authorized an agent in August
1852, the agent was C. W. Bennet who
said his name was found credited with three
years' service. Mr Bonker himself authorized
a Mr Galt who collected and presented the
necessary proofs and afterwards died

The heirs can get no tidings of their
agent Bennet and have requested me to
ask you these questions.

Respectfully Yours
Sloan Cooley

Ex'r.

INVALID.

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RELECTED

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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P. O. *Oleiver Bowker*

Service: _____

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

Oct. 21. 1845.



Ado to care
Olin Banker

James L. Edwards
Commaning Officers
Washington City
D.C.

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Weedspout Cayuga County N.Y.

Sir,

Oct. 18th 1845

In the case of Oliver Bonker an applicant for a pension, I send you all the testimony that I have been able to procure up to this time.

William Smedeker, alleges that he was a soldier of the Revolution, in Capt. Andriens Brinkerhoops company in Col. Vanderhoops Regt. of Continental Troops, and drew a Lot of Land but never rec^d his patent, and that when he was discharged, there was pay due him for one Year and a half service which he has never received. Will you please give some information on the subject. If there is any thing due him can he obtain it at this late period?

I am Sir, Yours,
Obt. Serv^t
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