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New York

Austin, Job

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New York

Gov Austin  
Subman in the State of New York  
he was a private in the 1st Regt. command  
Captain Hayato of the 1st Regt. command  
No. 6. M. Sen. Gall in the New York  
no for 17 months

Inscribed on the Roll of New York  
at the rate of 50 Dollars 60 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 day of Feb  
1834 and sent to Hon. Albert  
Hon. J. B. C.

Arrears to the 1st of Sep. 33 \$141.66  
Semi-ans. allowance ending A. M. 33 28.33

\$170.00

Recorded by *Geo. C. Hill* Revolutionary Claim, 7  
Apr June 7, 1832. Cler  
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State of New York  
County of Putnam } John Weston of the town of Carmel County of  
Putnam & State of New York on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year  
1832 personally appeared in open court before the court of Common  
pleas of the said County now sitting, the said John Weston is aged 74  
years last month, and he being 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 7, 1832.

1776 That he entered the service of the United States early in the year  
1776 he enlisted <sup>in Yorkstown - Westchester County NY</sup> as a private in the company of Capt<sup>e</sup> Edward Hyatt  
for one year, soon after his enlistment the company joined the Regiment  
commanded by Colonel M. Duane, in the city of New York, he  
continued to serve for the period of his enlistment in New York on  
Long Island & up the Hudson river as far as Peekskill, a man by  
the name of Belvidere was the Lieut<sup>e</sup> Col<sup>e</sup> of the Regiment.

37110 That in the next year 1777 or 78 he again entered the service in what  
was then called Frederickburgh, in a company commanded by Capt<sup>e</sup>  
Smith Hadden, for three months; that after about a month of this  
service had elapsed Capt<sup>e</sup> - Hallitt took the command of the  
company & kept it until the expiration of the term of enlistment.  
This service was performed on the lines, but the company was  
not attached to any Regiment.

1778 That afterwards but in what particular year he cannot say, he  
served under Capt<sup>e</sup> Waterbury one month at Peekskill, the  
company of militia to which he belonged was required to furnish a  
certain number of men, and he was detailed as one of the number.

1779 That he was detached on another occasion & served for ~~two months~~ <sup>one month</sup> in  
& about Peekskill under Capt<sup>e</sup> <sup>Campfort Ludington</sup> ~~Seamus~~ Joseph Gregory was  
the Lieutenant, that the reg<sup>t</sup> of militia to which he belonged  
was commanded by Capt<sup>e</sup> Henry Ludington, that on numerous  
occasions, the soldiers of that Regiment were called upon to per-  
form short tours of duty, the country was often alarmed when  
they received ~~summons~~ <sup>alarm</sup> sometimes at Peekskill, sometimes  
Fishkill, & remain for different periods until the alarm had  
subsided or they had performed the particular service for which they  
were called out. The whole of such service in alarm he believes to be at least  
9 months

Whenever he went into the service, he lived in what was then called  
Fredericksburgh but near the town of Carmel in Putnam County  
that before since the revolutionary <sup>war</sup> up to the present time he has lived  
on the same farm where he now lives in Carmel aforesaid  
That he never received any discharge from the service, the regiment  
or company to which he belonged were dissolved, but no discharge  
given so far as he knows

He was born in the year 1755 in Carmel aforesaid, that there is a  
record of his age in the family bible, which is kept in his family, &  
was formerly kept in the family of his father

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

And this deponent further swears that he was born in the  
year 1755 in that section of the country now called Car-  
mel in the County of Putnam, that he always lived in the  
said Town when called into the service, & since the revolu-  
tion he has continued to reside in the same place.

His first service was an enlistment for one year, the other  
services for specific terms of service were all cases in which he  
was detached or drafted, the cases in which he was called  
in cloths was by an order of the Commandants of the com-  
pany of militia to which he belonged; he never was a sub-  
stitute, that this deponent whilst in the service was ac-  
quainted with, Col. W. Dainger, Col. Edwards, Adjutant  
Sayles, General Washington, General Putnam, and  
General ~~Putnam~~ <sup>Richardson</sup> were with the army in & about New  
York, General Lee, Capt. Ledyard, Capt. Johnson, Capt.  
Liebaut, Capt. Steenrod were among the officers who he  
saw & knew during his service

He never received a written discharge from the service  
This deponent is acquainted with Henry Garrison one of  
the Justices of this court, & with Joseph Crandall of Carmel  
whom he believes can testify to his character for veracity

his acts of his services as a soldier of the revolution

Sworn in open court September 12<sup>th</sup> 1832

St. Michaels Ck

Jos. Austin

Peterson Leavelle, of Smith's Assent of the town of Leavenworth in  
the County of Putnam State of New York being duly  
sworn doth depose & say that Jos. Austin who has signed  
the annexed declaration is a brother of the deponent, that  
the said Jos. Austin was in the service of the United States  
during the revolution and was as a soldier. The deponent saw  
him whilst in service & under arms, he went from his resi-  
dence then in Frederickburgh, now Cosmopolis to New York &  
there saw his said brother Jos. Austin under arms, it was  
the day previous to the battle of Red Bank, that afterwards  
the deponent saw his brother in the army at or near the  
White Plains in Westchester County a few days after the  
battle at that place in the year 1776, the said Jos. was  
a soldier in the regiment commanded by Col. M'Dougle  
The deponent lived in the family of his father with his said  
brother Jos. that it was well understood in the family that  
the said Jos. had enlisted in the service for one year that  
he was absent from home the whole year & then returned  
as it was understood from the army. The deponent has  
no doubt of the service by his brother for one year  
in M'Dougle's regiment.

That after the expiration of the year for which the said Jos.  
enlisted, he again enlisted in the service as he understood for  
three months, that he was often called out in alarms  
during the whole period of that short space when otherwise  
in the service

Smith's Assent

Sworn & subscribed in open court September  
12<sup>th</sup> 1832, St. Michaels Ck

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**BRIEF** in the case of *John Austin, - Cavalry*  
of *Putnam* in the State of *New York*  
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

- 1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
- 2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
- 3. How old is he? *74 years*
- 4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.		
<i>Early</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. B. Smith, Col. W. G. ...</i>
<i>In 1776</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Cap. S. Hadden, Cap. Hallett</i>
<i>1777 or 1778</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Cap. Waterbury</i>
<i>afterwards</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Cap. Ludington, Col. H.</i>
<i>"Short tours"</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>Ludington</i>
					<i>Col. Ludington</i>

- 5. In what battles was he engaged?
- 6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Fredericksburg (now ...)*  
*New York*
- 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary ~~oral evidence~~, or by the rolls? *Witness for the two ...*  
*Oral*
- 8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

**X Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case mentioned.

*W. Powell*  
Examining Clerk.

MMAS

February 18, 1935

Mrs. Mary A. Powell  
354 Lafayette St.,  
Ionia, Mich.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 23520 it appears that Job Austin was born in March 1758 in Fredericksburgh (which was later Carmel), Putnam County, New York.

While a resident of his native town he enlisted August 26, 1776 and served one year as a private in Captain Ezekiel Hyatt's Company, Colonel McDougall's New York Regiment and was at the battle of White Plains.

He enlisted in 1778 and served three months as a private in Captains Smith Hadden and Hollett's New York Company.

He also served one month as private in Captain Waterbury's New York Company, and in short tours on alarms, nine months in all, in Captain Comfort Ludington's Company, Colonel Henry Ludington's New York

Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832 while living in Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

It is not stated whether he was ever married.

Respectfully,

*Date of death correct AB* Commissioner.

*Bro. Smith Austin -*