

in August 1776 I volunteered and joined Capt.
Hewings Company at Richmond Fairfield County &
State of and joined the Regiment (which was
commanded by Col Seman) at Fairfield
in the State of Connecticut and then march-
ed to Kingsbridge near New York and
then joined the American Army and retreat-
ed with the Army to White Plains and was
under the command of General Lincoln
left the White Plains with the Army &
went to North Castle and was discharged
the first of December I served at this
Campaign four months (as near as I can
remember) about the 15th of April 1777 I
volunteered under Captain Sergeant of Stock-
bridge Berkshire County and State of Mass.
and marched to Dartmouth and there joined
Col. Vasscocks Regiment and kept garrison
one month and was discharged: In June
of the same year about the middle I again
volunteered under Capt. Amos Rathbone and
joined the Army at Fort Edward and marched
from there to Fort George both places in the

State of New York and there covered the re-
st of the American army. was at that
time with the army one month and a half

about the 10th of August in the same year
I again volunteered under Capt Rowdy at
Richmond and marched to Bennington Ver-
mont was there in that battle and assisted
in conducting the prisoners on towards
Boston as far as Middlefield Mass and was
then discharged was in the service one
month: at the approach of Burgoin's army

I again volunteered under Capt John Balard
and joined the army at Stillwater
was in Col. Hollow's Regiment Remained
with the army till Burgoin's Surrendered
which was in October 1777 I served at

this time one month making in all
the time that I was in the army thir-
-teen months and a half. he states that
he has no documentary evidence of his
Service that he knows of and that he knows
of no other person whose testimony he
can procure, who can testify of his Service
except the one hereunto annexed

J. W. B.

O. W. and N. Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y* _____, 189*4*

Sir,

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of *Jonathan Skeel*, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will please find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

| DATES OF ENLISTMENT. | LENGTH OF SERVICE. | RANK. | OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED. | | STATE. |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | CAPTAIN. | COLONEL. | |
| <i>Nov 1775</i> | <i>5 mo</i> | <i>Pr</i> | <i>Moses Ashley</i> | <i>John Patterson</i> | <i>Mass</i> |
| <i>Aug 1776</i> | <i>4 1/2</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Hawing</i> | <i>Scamond</i> | <i>"</i> |
| <i>1777</i> | <i>4 mo</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Sergeant, Rathbone, Bacon</i> | <i>Van Selauck & Follows</i> | <i>"</i> |

Battles engaged in, *Bannington Vt & present at Surrender of Burgoyne*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Richmond, Berkshire Co Mass*

Date of application for pension, *October 1832*

Residence at date of application, *Virgil Cortlandt Co NY*

Age at date of application, *Born ~~1779~~ in Kent, Litchfield Co Conn Jan'y 16, 1849*

Remarks *Moved from Richmond 1794 to Rensselaerville NY, then 1804 back to Richmond - then 1807 Hamilton, Madison Co NY & finally to Virgil N.Y. - The US granted no land in Central NY but the state did - No record of David Edwards as pensioner.*

Very respectfully,

J. W. B.
Mr. Henry E. Dodge
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Commissioner.

Otsego County NY.