

Pension Application for Daniel Calkins

S.44374

I Daniel Calkins aged sixty eight of the Town of Schuyler, County of Herkimer & State of New York do according to the act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" make the following declaration under oath that is to say –

I do solemnly declare that I am a resident citizen of the United States to wit of the Town County & State aforesaid, and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my county for support.

I do further declare that I was a private soldier in the War of the Revolution and that I served as such against the common enemy for a term of eighteen months on the Continental establishment.

That in the close of the year 1775 I enlisted for the term of three months in a company commanded by Captain David Goodrich in a Battalion commanded by Major Cady in the New York Line—

That I enlisted at the Town of Chatham in the County of Columbia & State of New York. That said Battalion marched for the purpose of relieving the Army of General Montgomery then before Quebec and that the said Battalion [?] Quebec on the tenth day of March 1776. That at the solicitation of the Officers of the Army and to prevent the weakening of it form, I remained in said company three months after my time of enlistment expired making in all six months, and that I finally left the Battalion aforesaid at Chatham aforesaid having then just returned from the expedition against Quebec.

That soon after my discharge from the aforesaid Battalion I enlisted for the term of one year in a company commanded by Capt. Lathrop Allen in a Regiment commanded by Colonel ____ Elmore in the New York Line of Infantry on the Continental Establishment and continued in said company until the expiration of the year of my enlistment when I was discharged from the [?] the said company then being stationed at a place called Fort Dayton—Now the Village of Herkimer in the County of Herkimer.

That I have no papers or documents in my possession relating to my service as aforesaid but have lost my discharge by some accident—and I do further declare that I hereby relinquish all claim to every or any pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States or of any individual State—
In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of April 1818. (Signed) Daniel Calkins

Sworn to April 13, 1818 before me. David H. Holt, a Judge of Herkimer Common Pleas