

Pension Application for Lewis Chadderdeon

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Declaration of a Revolutionary Soldier who served in the MILITIA, to obtain a Pension under the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Erie County SS.

On this 2d day of September 1836, personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting at Buffalo, in said County Lewis Chadderdeon a resident of Aurora in the County of Erie and State of New York, aforesaid aged 71 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 Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five at White Plains in the County of Westchester in the State of New York at about the age of thirteen years.

That he enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Hunphrey whose Christian name he does not recollect—that his Lieutenant's name was Cornelius Oakley. Ensigns name was James Young—that the General's surname was Markham and the Colonel's name John Thomas.

That he continued in service under the officers above named for about the term of nine months, and until peace was declared, and was discharged on what was then called York Island, now the City of New York, and that said discharge was signed by his Colonel—John Thomas.

That when he enlisted, he resided in White Plains aforesaid, and during the time he remained in service as aforesaid, he was in the Battle fought at [?] Hill in the county of Westchester, near the King's Bridge, a short time previous to the declaration of peace.

That during his enlistment he passed thro' the Towns of New Rochelle, King's Street and Middle Patent, so called at that time in the County of Westchester. That in the Battle aforesaid he received a wound in his knee and served under only one enlistment. That about seventy years since, when he resided in the Town of Middleburgh, County of Schoharie and State of New York his house was destroyed by fire and his discharge aforesaid with all his papers relating to his services were destroyed. Which is the reason offered for not producing it.

That he has written to the places where the officers under whom he served resided and has been informed that they were dead and hence this declaration is all the evidence he can produce in relation to his services. And the reason why he has not before applied was the fear that his children would spend the same and not wishing to apply until his children had left him.

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. (Signed) Lewis Chadderdeon

Sworn and subscribed this second day of September 1836. James Stryker, Judge of County Courts.