

Pension Application for Jacob Clearwater

S.12478

State of New York

Transcriber's note: The deposition by Jacob is badly faded and unable to be transcribed.

County of Ulster SS

I Peter Decker a resident of New Paltz in said County do after being duly sworn depose & say that I am 85 years of age that I am well acquainted with Jacob Clearwater who has subscribed & sworn to the preceding declaration that I know that he did volunteer for one year in Nov 1775 under Capt Matthew Hunter to and did serve on the frontier for said term I also know that in the fall of 1777 he did volunteer for 3 months under Capt. Matthew Jansen & serve[d] for said term at Fort Montgomery &c

I also am well satisfied he did do much more class duty as a private in the Militia but cannot say how much but that he is a man of good character & high standing & his statement is entitled to full credit. That I believe to be 80 years of age that I am well acquainted with John McCord & Evert Hoffman who have subscribed three names as witnesses & that they are men of good character & entitled to [?] it & further say not. (Signed) Peter Decker

Sworn & subscribed this 14th day of December 1832 before me John Jansen one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and for the said County of Ulster.