

Pension Application for John Connaway

S.40857

District of Pennsylvania SS.

On this fourth day of September 1821—personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas held in Williamsport for the County of Lycoming a court of record proceeding according to the Course of Common law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of proceedings—John Connaway aged sixty seven years resident in Lycoming County in said district, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the eighteenth of March 1818 and first of May 1820.

That he the said John Connaway enlisted 1st Marble Town, State of New York, in the year 1775 in the company commanded by Captain Elias Hausbrook in the Regiment commanded by Col'n James Clinton for 5 months that he served the 5 months in the York Line in the same Corps where he was discharged from service the State of New York.

2nd That he the said John Connaway enlisted in Marble Town in the State of New York in the year 1776 in the company commanded by Capt. Cornelius Holtenborough in the regiment commanded by Col'n Ritzmore for 9 months, that he served the 9 months, in the York Line in the same Corps when he was discharged from service in the State of New York.

3d. That he the said John Connaway enlisted in Marble Town State of New York in the year 1777 in the company commanded by Capt. Edward Lonsbury in the Regiment commanded by Col'm Philip Cortland for three years, that he served the three years, in the York Line in the same Corps, when he was discharged from service in [Punap Town?] State of New Jersey.

4th That he the said John Connaway enlisted in marble Town State of New York in the year 1780—in the company commanded [by] Capt. Richard Westbrook in the Regiment commanded by Col'n. Aulbia Pawling for three months that he served the 3 months in the York Line in the same Corps, when he was discharged from service in Mumbockers Township State of New York.

5th That he the said John Connaway enlisted in Marble Town State of New York in the year 1781, in the company commanded by Capt. John Hattenborough in the Regiment commanded by Col'n Aulbia Pawling for 8 months, that he served the 8th month in the York Line, in the same Corps, when he was discharged from service in Mumbockers Township, State of New York.

6th That he the said John Connaway enlisted in Marble Town, State of New York in the year 1782, in the company commanded by Capt. John Hattenborough in the Regiment commanded by Col'n Frederick Wisenvelt, for 8 months, that he served the 8 months in the York Line, in the same Corps, when he was discharged from service in Mumbockers Township, State of New York.

That he has been in the Battles of Monmoth [Monmouth], White Plains, St. John's at New Town (with the Indians) and at the taking of Burgoyne.

And that he is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of the assistance of his country for Support.

And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

And I solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent so to diminish it & hereby bring myself within the provisions of act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property of Securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) John Connaway

Sworn and Subscribed in Open Court, Sept 4th 1821. Phil Krebs [?]

I have besides necessary clothing and bedding.

1 old trunk \$.75.

Part of a set of Cups & Saucers, tea pot & flask .50

2 potts 1.50

½ Sett Tea Spoons 1.50

2 Axes 3.50

1 old grubbing hoe .50

1 fire shovel .50

1 hammer .15

1 bucket .50

\$9.40