

Pension Application for John Connor

S.22179

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

County of Northampton SS.

On this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas of said County Before the Honorable Garrick Mallery President and John Cooper and Daniel Maginn associate Judges of the said Court John Connor aged near seventy nine years a resident of the Borough of Easton in said County, 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 7th 1833.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. In the year 1776? In the month of February he became a volunteer and was appointed Orderly Sargent in the Company of James Wicks and marched from his then place of resident in the Town of Fishkill in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York; to the City of New York and was there placed under the command of Genl George Clinton and remained there a short time more than a month to be certain he only swears to one month; to guard the City and was then discharged, there being no occasion for one December only longer, came home and immediately inlisted under Captain G[blank] for one year and was again appointed Orderly Sargent and joined other forces under the command of Col. Jacobus Swartwood and marched down the river to Kean's Bridge and there commenced building barracks and remained there until Fall, when they understood the enemy were at White Plains and thereupon they were immediately ordered there, they arrived the night before the Battle was fought, which lasted about three quarters of an hour, the British gave back and incamped in the Town the Americans prepared for a general engagement, Dug Trenches and the Like, and remained in waiting about 13 Days when the British moved off to their shipping. We remained there sometime and were then ordered to the Fishkill Barracks, some of the Forces were discharged. But he remained at the Barracks until the year for which he had inlisted had expired and was then discharged making the whole time which he served and for which he claims a pension Thirteen months which he solemnly swears he did serve, he has no Documentary evidence and knows of no person living who can testify to his service, and knows of no clergyman in the Borough of Easton who can testify to his reputation, he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity whatever except the Present and Declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of State or (if any) only on that of the agency of the State of New York. (Signed)

Sworn & Subscribed this 15th day of Oct 1833 in open court Wm. Sebring, Prothy