

Pension Application for William Davis

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved 15th May 1828, William Davis now of Logan in the County of Lenawee in the Territory of Michigan having duly sworn deposed and saith that in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six this deponent enlisted in the service of the United States in the Second battalion of the New York troops in the Army of the Revolution as a volunteer for one year and received a commission from General Washington as Lieutenant in the company of Captain Jonas [Oesser?] in the regiment commanded by Coll Phillip VanCortland and this deponent further saith that he served as a Lieutenant during the said year and at the end of said volunteer service in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven this deponent enlisted during the war as a soldier in the second battalion in the New York Line of the army of the Revolution in the company of Captain Isaac Sherwood in the regiment commanded by said Coll Van Cortland in General Poors Brigade.

And this deponent further saith that he continued in the army until the close of the war of the Revolution and received an honorable discharge by Major Fish, which this deponent lost by accident about ten years since.

And this deponent further saith that a desire to live independent of any charity from his country has heretofore prevented his applying for a pension under the said act but being sixty seven years old and having lost all the property he possessed and being now entirely destitute is the reason of making application at this time for relief under the said law. (Signed) Wm Davis

The above application & deposition subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th day of November AD 1829. Jeremiah Lawrence, Justice of Peace.