

Pension Application for William S. Davis

S.8278

State of New York

Sullivan County SS.

On the 4th day of October 1832 personally appeared before me Samuel Smith Esqr one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Sullivan, William S. Davis a resident of the Town of Mamakating County of Sullivan and State of New York aged seventy six years (since last May) who being 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 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He enlisted in the year of 1775 under Captain William Jackson for six months and continued to serve in said service one month; but still held in readiness to be called at a moment's warning; and that at the time of his enlistment he resided in the Town [?] then County of Ulster now County of Orange & town of Montgomery. And again went into the Militia service in 1776, under Captain Henry VanBuren at Fort Montgomery, Colonel McClaughrey's regiment and continued in said service about two weeks, and shortly after called again into service under Lieutenant Hunter, Col. McClaughry's regiment, two weeks then enlisted for six months under Captain James Millikin, Col. Albert Paulding's regiment, and continued in said service the full term of six months, at Long Island New York and White Plains, all in the year 1776 and was discharged from the said service on the 25th day of December 1776, in the winter of 1777 called into service in the State of New Jersey at Paramus and Ramapoo under Captain VanBuren for 2 weeks, & 4 weeks under Captain James Humphrey, Col. McClaughrey's regiment, and served by classes two different tours two weeks each at Fort Montgomery under Captains VanBuren & Milliken and from 1777 to 1780 served one month in the fall of the year under Captain VanBuren at New Windsor & Newburgh under Colonel Newkirk, also one half month under Capt Felter, Colonel Newkirk at West Point.

Also one month at West Point under Captain VanBuren Colonel [blank] Newkirks Regiment. Also one month under Captain Isaiah Vail, Colonel Newkirks regiment one month at Hunk, Ulster County—State of New York; also 2 weeks at West Point under Capt. Benjamin Vail, Colonel not recollected. Also one month at Nipper Brook in Ulster County, State of New York, under Capt. Henry Brufler, also one month at PeenPack; the two last mentioned places being on the Frontiers; in the said county of Ulster also from the year from 1777 to 1780 at different alarms along the North River or Hudsons River and along the Western Frontiers at least six months (but the exact time not recollected) under Captains Van Buren & Captain William Faulkner.

Then in 1780 he enlisted in Captain Abraham Westfalls Company, Colonel Albert Paulding's regiment for eight months and continued to serve under said officers five months and was then placed under Captain Joshua Drake Colonel, Malkins regiment and continued to serve under the last mentioned officers for three months

when I was compelled by the last mentioned officers to remain one month in consequences of the enemies attacking of the Stone Robby Fort. And continued to serve under Captain Joshua Drake and other officers, Col. Malkins regiment for four months on the Northern Frontier at Fort Stanwix and along the Mohawk River and again in 1781 on two alarms on the frontiers two or three weeks under Captain William Faulkner Colonel Jacob Newkirk and that he has no documentary evidence of his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
(Signed) William S. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Samuel Smith, Judge.