

Pension Application for Ebenezer Dean

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Connecticut and New York

State of Connecticut

County of Fairfield SS.

Stamford Probate District

On this 11th day of August 1832 personally appeared, in open court, before the Court of Probate for said District, now sitting, Eben'r Dean, a resident of Stamford in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, aged sixty seven years, who being first 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, viz, on the 1st of July 1781 he was residing in Stamford went to Poundridge in the State of New York & enlisted into a company of State Troops commanded by Capt. Hunt in Col. Wisenfelt's Regt of State Troops for five months, served out his time & was discharged.

That he served for a while under this enlistment on the lines the Regt was then marched to Saratoga & were lying there when they heard the news of the surrender of Cornwallis—as the cold season approached Genl Schuyler, who had the command offered to dismiss Col. Wisenfelt's Regt & soon as they should build a [Black House?] this was done, the Regt were marched down to Peekskill & were discharged in time for the Declarant to get home to Stamford five days before his enlistment expired—on the 1st of Dec'r of the same year he enlisted into a company of State Troops for four months—he enlisted as a substitute for Moses Peck of Litchfield who was an enlisted soldier in said company as Declarant enlisted, said Peck was immediately discharged, that declarant served as a substitute until the 1st of April 1782 when he enlisted on is own account into the same company of Capt. Stoddard at which time Col. Canfield had the command of the Fort, for the term of one year & served out his term under his two last mentioned enlistments he served for the whole time in the fort about four miles northwest from the village of Stamford.

That he was born in Stamford on the 4th day of July 1765.

He has no record of his age but has heretofore seen it on an old Family Bible.

That he has now resided in Stamford except about ten years when he resided in the City of New York.

That he lived in Stamford where he first entered the service but went into the State of New York to enlist—were received a written discharge – one which was adjutant in the Saratoga campaign.

Samuel Lockwood Clk.

The said Ebenezer Dean hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the year aforesaid. Ebenezer Dean.
Chas Hawley, Judge.