

Pension Application for David Deming

R.2865

State of New York
Otsego County SS.

On this fifteenth day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Otsego now sitting David Deming a resident of the Town of Butternutt in the county of Otsego and State of New York aged seventy years 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 the 7th June 1832 that he entered the service of the United States and served as herein stated—viz

That he was selected or drafted in the spring of the year 1776 at New Canaan in the State of New York from Capt'n Bostwick's company in Colo. A. Whiting's Regt. For the term of six months as a guard to go and protect the Mills & Stores and public property deposited at said New Canaan for the use of the army such as flour, Beef, Pork &c, that he served out his Tour of duty during the said six months—that said mills & stores were set on fire twice in that time but it was extinguished & the property saved by vigilance of the s'd guard that in October 1778 he was drafted with others for two months and went up the Mohawk river to Fort Plain—thence back to Schoharry & thence over to Schenectada and to Fort Herkimer and was there dismiss'd—after serving about two & a half months.

That in the fall of 1779 he volunteered and went in Capt'n Bostwick's Comp'y Colo Whiting's Regt from New Canaan to Schenectada and to Stone Robby. That he was in the battle there when Colo Brown and others were kill'd by the enemy—thence followed the enemy four days through the woods—then back to Albany where he was dismiss'd after serving in this tour three months and a few days over—

That in the month of August 1781 he was drafted and put into the company commanded by Lieut Elisha Averill in Colo Whiting's Regt. That he went with said company to Stillwater & Saratoga—then on hearing that Cornwallace was taken they had leave to go home after serving about three months at this time.—

And also before this to wit in the year 1780 he went & served two months as a substitute for David Williams in Captain Bostwick's Company.

That he has no documentary or other evidence of his services but what is hereto annexed—

That he hereby relinquishes every claim 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. (Signed) David Deming

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. Horace Lathrop,
Clerk