

Pension Application for Elias Deo or Deyo

S.9326

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

State of Pennsylvania

County of Crawford SS.

On this 9th day of February 1846, in open Court holden in and for said County at Meadville in said County, personally appeared before the court Elias Deo, a resident of Bever in the County aforesaid, aged eighty three years the 16th day of last July, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That according to the best of his knowledge & belief he was eighty three years old the 16th day of last July.

That during the Revolutionary War he lived in Hurley Ulster County New York— That he enlisted as a private in the spring of 1782 for nine months in the town of Sopus in said County under Capt. Abraham Livingston and Col. Frederick Weissenfelt.

That Cornelius J. Dubois entered the service with this deponent and was subsequently appointed Lieutenant under Capt Livingston in whose company this deponent served as a private during the nine months for which we enlisted.

That at the expiration of the term for which he enlisted he was honourably discharged and returned to Hurley, Ulster County, New York.

That he continued to reside in that vicinity until about thirty five years since when he moved into Tioga County N.Y.—where he remained about fifteen years—That from Tioga County N.Y. he came into Crawford County, Pa, where he now resides, and has for thirty four years last past.

That he has never applied for the pension due him because he supposed he would be required to prove his service by living witnesses, and since the act of 1832 he has not known whom to find near who was in the service with him, or saw him in the army.

That having been informed recently that the pension due him might still be obtainable and being now aged, infirm, and in want, this deponent claims his right to the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7th 1832.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present; and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

That this deponent does not know of any person living who knew that he enlisted, or was said to have enlisted with the exception of his wife Maria. (Signed) Elias Deo

Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open Court before me. Gaylord Church, Presiding officer of the Court.