

Pension Application for John Depew

R.2890 Payments were suspended because John's name was not found on the rolls of Captain Blauvelt's company as serving from 1778-1791. He also failed to prove his service with the affidavits or two more men who served with him.

State of New York

Monroe County SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Judge of the County courts of Monroe County, John Depew, who being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods below mentioned in the following grades.

In the year 1777, from the first of October to the first of January, for two months I served as a private, guarding the Shore of North River and Tappan Bay.

In the summer of 1778, for three months I served as a private in guarding the passes and shore of the bay and on scouting parties.

In the summer of 1779 for three months I served as a private in guarding the shore of the river and bay and out on alarms.

In the fall of 1779 & winter, for two months in guarding military stores in Orange.

In the summer of 1780 for three months in guarding the shore of the river and bay & served as a private.

In the year 1781, for three months I served as a private in guarding the shore of the River, Bay, &c.

And in the summer of 1782 [blot] two months I served as a private in guarding the shore of the River and Tappan bay and out on alarms and scouting parties.
(Signed) John Depew.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of June 1832. James Smith, Judge of the county Courts of Monroe County.