

Pension Application for John Dratt

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State of New York
Wayne County SS.

On this second day of October 1832, personally appears in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County now sitting a resident of Butler in the County of Wayne and State of New York aged sixty nine years, 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.

That in the month of April 1780, he enlisted a private in Captain Chipmans company in Col. Cortlands Regiment in the New York Line enlisted for nine months and served about four months at Fort Edward in the State of New York—resided at the time of his enlistment in the town of Half Moon (then County of Albany) and State of New York, at the end of his four months service at Fort Edward, he had permission from his commanding officer to return home, and returned home.

That in the month of August of the year he again enlisted in Capt Sixes or Syths Company in Col. VandeVoort 3d New York Regiment in the Continental line—enlisted for during the war and served about two years and four months until the month of November 1782 –

Enlisted in the City of Albany in the State of New York aforesaid at West Point on the Hudson River at which place he joined Genl. Washington's Army and remained with the army the time above mentioned two years and two months after he had remained in the army about one year or fifteen months he was drafted out of the ranks and had the charge of a four horse [?] forge, which he kept the charge of in the Continental Service until month of November 1782 at which time he was taken sick, and [?] from the Army which was then in the state of New Jersey, to Albany NY at which place he obtained a furlough and returned home—

That after this service he was not called upon for any further duty and during the year 1783 he made frequent [?] and [?] for the officer under whom he enlisted but was never able to find them in consequence of which he received at Albany he has since lost—That he is well acquainted with Moses Lent who knew him when in the Service and has known him and Tobias Dratt whose certificate herewith annexed [can't read a line] that since the war he has always resided in the state of new York.— That he now resides in Butler, County of Wayne and State of New York and has resided there for the space of eleven years past.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension 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 day and year aforesaid. (Signed)
John Dratt