

Pension Application for John Dunn

S.10593

Ulster Common pleas of March term 1833

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County

On the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court now sitting before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster held at the Court House in the Village of Kingston being a Court of Record having a clerk and seal of their own.

John Dunn a resident of the town of New Paltz in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged seventy three 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 7 June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

1st? That he was born in the State of Pennsylvania in the Month of January in the year 1760.

2^d? That he has no Record of his age.

3^d? That when he was called into service he lived in the town of New Paltz, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, has lived there since the Revolutionary War and now lives in the same place.

4th? That he was a volunteer and substitute.

And the said John Dunn declares that in the Month of December in the year 1776 he served in the militia company commanded by Captain John A. Hardenberg for the term of one month or more in the capacity of a Corporal in the State of New Jersey at Hackensack and Clarkestown that he was discharged there but received no written and knows of no living witness of this service.

That in the months of September & October in the 1777 he served for the term of one month an[d] a half in the Militia Company command by Captain John Hardenburgh, in the capacity of a Corporal at Stillwater and Saratoga, was discharged verbally in Albany and after his return home, in the fall of the said year 1777 he served for the term of one month in the militia company commanded by Captain Josiah Hasbrouck of New Paltz in the capacity of a Corporal; at a place called Leuren Kill in the town of Wawarsing in Ulster County stationed at the house of one Benjamin in Roosa, and at the end of said term of service was there verbally discharged by the said Captain.

That in the year 1778 he served for the term of one month in the month in the militia company commanded by Lieutenant DeWitt in the capacity of a Corporal and also in the said year 1778 he served under Lieutenant Potter also in the capacity of the corporal for the term of one month in the said town of Wawarsing in said County of Ulster, and was verbally discharged by the commanding officer at end of each of the

above terms of service, that he knows of no living witness of the said services last above stated.

That in the fall of the year 1779 he served for the term of three months in the militia company commanded by Captain Charles Brodhead in Colonel Hathorns Regiment in the capacity a Corporal at Fishkill in Dutchess County, that he was verbally discharged there by the said Captain together with the whole company.

That he has no documentary evidence of this term of service and for proof begs leave to refer to the affidavits of John Ruger and Christopher VanLeuvan herewith appended.

And the said John Dunn further declares that in addition to the above terms of service, he has served as a corporal in the following alarms during the Revolutionary War viz, under Captain John Hardenbergh on an alarm a distance of nineteen miles towards Wawarsing for the term of two days.

Also under the same officer on an alarm at Esopus for the term of four days.

Also under Captain Mathewsalem Dubois on an alarm at Wawarsing for the term of three days.

Also under Captain John Hardenbergh on an alarm towards Wawarsing two days and took five prisoners—

And also under Captain Ransom—on an alarm towards Wawarsing for the term of seven days—making in the whole eighteen days that he knows of no living witness to prove these services and has no documentary evidence thereof—

And the said John Dunn further says that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods above mentioned, and in the grades above mentioned viz. for nine months and three days I served as a Corporal, and for such service I claim a pension.

He 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. (Signed) John Dunn

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. D. Loper First Judge
Abm. H. Deyo, Abam G. Hardenbergh Judges.