

Pension Application for William Fancher

W.4950 (Married July 6, 1789.) William born July 6, 1764. Lucy was born December 30, 1768. Widow: Lucy

William Fancher came before me one of the Justices of the peace for the State of Ohio and County of Delaware and made oath that he is the same William Fancher to whom the original Certificate in he possession war given of which the following is a copy.

By Richard Varick and Richard Platt of the City of New York Esqurs.

This is to certify that in pursuance of the Law of the State of New York entitled an act making provision for officers soldiers and Seamen who have been disabled in the service of the United States passed the 22d of April 1786 we have examined William Fancher of poundridge and County of Westchester Famer and find that during the late war he was a private in Captain Daniel Bowtons Company of of [sic] Westchester County Militia commanded by Colonel Thaddeus Crane that whilst in the company and regiment on or about the tenth day of June 1781 being called out on Service under arms he was wounded in both his feet by the Accidental firing of a gun by means where of he is rendered in a measure encapable of [Fatinge?] or any hard labour and on the 6th day of July last he was twenty two years of age wherefore in pursuance of the Law of Congress we do further certify that upon the principles of the act of Congress of the 7th day of June 1785 the said William Fancher is entitled to receive from the treasury of this state a yearly pension of twenty five dollars from the said tenth day of June 1781 if not before paid.

Given under our hands this 7th of Jan 1785, Richard Vanich and Richard Plat of the City of New York Esqr.