

Pension Application for Elias Freedenburg, Fridenburg, Fredenburgh, Friedenborg
R.3804

State of New York
Chenango County SS

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

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On this 13th day of February 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the judges of the Court of Common pleas now sitting Elias Freedenburg a resident of Bainbridge in the County of Chenango and State of New York aged eighty four years, who being first 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 7, 1832.

While residing in the town of Ancram in Livingston's Manor in Dutchess County in the State of New York, he enlisted as a volunteer militia man into the Regiment commanded by Col. Peter Livingstone about the middle of April in the year 1776, as near as eh can recollect, at least he is sure he enlisted in April of the year in which the British took possession of New York.

Harry TenBroeck was the Major of said Regiment the officers of the company to which he belonged were as follows, James Robinson, Capt. John VanBaren 1st Lieut, Cornelius Dyken, 2nd Lieut., Nicholas Brizee ensign, all said officers being residents of Livingston's Manor.

He continued in said Regiment & company till the middle of April in the next year 1777 has eh thinks well remembering that he served in said company under his enlistment, one year, at the expiration of which time he was discharged. His discharge was not in writing. He had not the honor of being in battle at any time during his service.

He has no documentary evidence or living witness of his service. He was stationed at Livingston Manor and served in and about its vicinity. Since the Revolution he has lived in the said town of Ancram till about a dozen years ago when he removed to the Town of Milford in Otsego Co., N.Y. where he remained till about one year ago when he came to the Town of Bainbridge Chenango N.Y. of which last aforesaid Town he is now a resident.

He has no record of his age, but as he always learned from his parents, he was born on the twentieth day of February in the year 1749 in the Town of Ancram aforesaid.

There is no clergyman in his neighborhood to whom he is sufficiently known to obtain his certificate, therefor offers those of his neighborhood in the certificate below.

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 with his mark) Elias Friedenborg. Horace Dresser witness.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. P. B. Prindle Dep. Clerk