

Pension Application for Robert Hadger

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

State of New York

County of Cayuga SS.

On this twentieth day of August A.D. 1832 before me Augustus F. Ferris a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga personally appeared Robert Hadger a resident of the town of Mentz in the County of Cayuga and State of New York aged eighty three 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.

That he enlisted in the army of the United State[s] in the year 1776 in the month of February or forepart of March for and during the War in Colonel McDougles Regiment of the New York Line under the following named officers Captain John Johnson first Lieutenant was Nicholas Second Lieutenant Tenbout and Ensign Dosey Fowler, Colonel McDough in whose regiment was Majour [Major] Ledger afterwards Colonel Ledger before Colonel McDougles being promoted to General. That at the time he enlisted as aforesaid he resided in the town of Bateman in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York which is now Town of Carmel in the County of Putnam in said State.

That he enlisted as aforesaid at East Chester in the State of New York. Soon after he went into the army as aforesaid he was marched to the City of New York where he lay the fore part fothe season he enlisted and was employed some part of the time in building fortifications.

Then went up to Hell Gate where there was an engagement which he was in—from there the forces fell back on Harlem where there was an other engagement which he was also in—

The company and regiment to which he belonged lay a while at Harlem and from Harlem marched to White Plains at which place there was a Battle in which he was engaged together with his company and Regiment from White Plains he marched (with the few of his company remaining after the Battle) to Peekskill from thence to Fishkill for Winter Quarters at which last engagement he was also in—

The company and Regiment to which he belonged lay a while at Harlem and from Harlem marched to White Plains at which place there was a Battle in which he was engaged together with his company and Regiment from White Plains he marched (with the few of his company remaining after the Battle) to Peekskill from there to Fishkill for Winter Quarters at which last place he lay till into the month of March 1777[?] when he was discharged.

He further declares that he was a seargent in said Captain Johnson's Company during the time aforesaid and that on account of the Company being mostly cut to pieces in the engagements of Hellgate & Harlem and at the Battle of White Plains the company of Captain Johnson was encorporated [incorporated] into other companies and there not being a vacancy of seargeant in any other company he was permitted to return home to his residence in Bateman aforesaid. That the regiment was also cut to pieces to which he belonged and that was also encorporated into other Regiments of the Brigade to which the same was attached.

That he was out under the enlistment aforesaid about thirteen months. That Colonel Richmore's Regiment was attached to the same Brigade and were in company with his regiment during the team above mentioned.

That he entered the service of the United States in the spring of the year and as he now thinks in the fore part of March 1778 under the following named officers and served as herein after stated that he entered the aforesaid service under Captain Post as a volunteer for four months as Continental Village so called in the County of Dutchess. That has not now any recollection of any [of] the rest of his officers except Major Campbell by whose order he was

taken soon after he joined his company from Captain Posts Company and set to driving team from said Continental Village to Bedford in the County of West Chester in the transporting provisions Munitions of war &c for the army and he thinks the reason he does not now recollect his officers in this service is that he was not with his company but a day or two when he first entered the service and that after that he did not do any ;more service in that company except as a teamster by order of Major Campbell as aforesaid that he continued his service as teamster by the command as aforesaid until the fore part of July in the year 1778 where his team of four months service expired when he was discharged and returned to his residence in the town of Bateman aforesaid—

That in this last service he was out as a volunteer four months. That he resided in said Bateman when he entered this last term.

That he entered the service of the United States again in the last of July or first of August of the year 1778 under Captain John Craine in Colonel Luddletons Regiment that he was drafted into this service to go to Peekskill and went to Peekskill undersaid officers and remained there some five or six weeks under said officers where a draft was made from Captain Craine's company and he was drafted out of Captain Craines Company and went into a company of Regular Troops and remained with the Regular troops a few weeks and was discharged from this service in the month of September or October of the year 1778 and was out in this service about three months and he cannot now recollect on the account of the great length of time and on account of the officers being strangers to him the names of any of the officers in the regular troops under which he served in this last service and the names of the officers in the militia into which he was first drafted has gone from his mind except the names of Captain Craine and Colonel Luddleton. That he was stationed during this last service during the whole time at Peekskill in the State of New York. That at the time he entered this last service he resided in the town of Bateman aforesaid.

That he entered the service of the United States as he now thinks in the month of July in the year 1779 under Captain John Craine in Colonel Luddleton's Regiment of Militia. That he was drafted into the service under the last aforesaid officer and was marched to the high lands near the Hudson River and passed through Fishkill and served under said officers about a month and was discharged in the month of August 1779 and returned home to his residence in the town of Bateman aforesaid where he resided he went into this last service.

That he entered the service of the United States again in the month of October or November in the year 1779 as a drafted soldier and was discharged in in [sic] December or January following that he was drafted into a company of regular or state troops but the names of the officers either of the company or the field he cannot now state from the great length of time that has since elapsed and the officers being strangers to him at the time of entering this service and that he has not seen any of them of them since [sic]. That eh has resided since the Revolution in the town of Bateman County of Dutchess now Town of Carmel in the County of Putnam until a year ago last May when he moved to the town of Mentz in the County of Cayuga and State of New York.

That he has no documentary evidence of the above services and that he has no proof of any of the above but his own oath except the services under the enlistment as first above stated and that he knows of no person to prove any of the above services except John Dusenbury of Sterling in said County of Cayuga and John Christian late of the town of Mentz aforesaid declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Robert Hadger

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Augustus F. Ferris one of the Judges of Cayuga County Courts.