

Pension Application for John Hallock

R.4495

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this thirtieth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting in and for the County of Orange being a court of record, John Hallock a resident of the town of Minisink in the said County of Orange and State of New York aged eighty two 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 entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated.

He entered into the service of the United States under Capt Paul [Ruvis?], col. James Smith and stationed on the North side of Suffolk County on Long Island and after being on duty, thee about three weeks marched to Brooklyn on Long Island and staid there until the time the British landed at Flat Bush when the troops was ordered to march to meet the British and march'd until we come within half a mile of the British army when we halted & erected a Breastwork. General Washington come there a[nd] viewed the troops then we was ordered to march to the City of New York and staid there that knight [night] about two oclock the alarm was given and we was all called out & paraded until day eight and then we was ordered to Kings Bridge and at that Long Island was given up to the British the Provincial Congress ordered that the militia troops would have leave to go home and take care of their families he deponent went home and removed his wife leaving all his effects upon Long Island and this tour of duty was for five months that he then come to reside in the town of BloomingGrove in Orange County the next tour of duty was under Captain Thomas Horton, Col. Odle he was called on and alarm to Fort Montgomery & then guarding the gap of mountains and had to take his tourn [sic] of duty every other fortnight for two years working at West Point Forts and guarding the gaps in the mountains making in this service one years service this was in the years 1776-1777 and 1778.

In the year 1779 he was called out in the Malitia under Cyrus Seely, Lieutenant (Captain Horton died a prisoner at Fort Montgomery) Col. Odels Regiment to Peenpack to guard the Indian frontier two tours of two weeks each tour Colonel Cantine and Colonel Newkirk commanded at Peenpack.

All the above service was done as a private in the Malitia.

That he does not know of any person who can testify to his actual service in the revolutionary war.

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 Hallock

Sworn and subscribed this day and year aforesaid before me in open court. Asa Dunning Clerk.