

Pension Application for Alexander Hay

R.4791

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Common Pleas of the Montgomery now sitting Alexander Hays a resident of the Town of Johnstown, aged 77 years last January 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 named officers and served as herein sated.

In the year 1776, on the first of July, he enlisted in the New York State Troops ,a t Haverstraw Orange County, under Captain Underdonk & b Lieutenant Garnes the other officers of the company he does not recollect, belonging to Col. Nicholas Regiment, that he together with two other companies, besides the one of Captain Onderdonk, went to Toppen Bay, and from thence back again to Haverstraw and then from there to Fort Montgomery and then again, for the second time went down to Toppen Bay, and from thence, they went to where they erected what was called Fort Independence; that he enlisted for six months and served almost eight months lacking a few days; that he was discharged sometime in the month of February in the following year 1777; and has no discharge of this term in writing.

He says he was born in the county or shire of Portshire Scotland in the year 1755 and came to this country in 1775. He has no record of his age. That he resided when called into the service in Haverstraw Orange County & State of New York and has lived since the Revolution in the County of Montgomery & State aforesaid.

He was not acquainted with any regular officers. He says he is acquainted with the following persons residing in his neighborhood who can testify as to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution, to wit, Rev. Simon Hosaick & Aaron Haring.

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) Alexander Hay

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. George D. Ferguson, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Montgomery.