

## **Pension Application for Abraham Hayes**

S.22816

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

On this twelfth day of June eighteen hundred and forty personally appeared before me, Ezra Lockwood, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Abraham Hays a resident of the town of Lewisboro late the town of South Salem in the County of Westchester 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he volunteered into the militia [militia] service under Captain Benjamin Chapman in Liet [Lieut.] Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regt and the Col. Was Thomas Thomas and served under the s'd Captn Benjamin Chapman at South Salem in County of Westchester and State of New York as the said company was called upon, from the summer of 1777 at the s'd South Salem, and Poundridge and Bedford and to North Castle and White Planes [Plains] about the lines in short tours until the summer of 1781, and the said Captain Benjamin Chapman made due returns of the service rendered by this applicant and a certificate issued by the Treasurer of the State of New York for this Applicant for levies and Malitia services dated Novr 15<sup>th</sup> 1781. No. 38680 as a private for 22.15.11. The certificate of the Comptroller of the Sate of New York being hereto attached, and that the two certificates issued July 1<sup>st</sup> 1780. No. 35.084 and 35.085, this applicant does not recollect of rendering such service, unless he was placed under such officers when called out with the sd Captn Chapmans militia company, and the reason of not making an application before this time was for the want of sufficient proof, not knowing that there was any record of services rendered by the militia in the Comptrollers office of the State of New York not more than one month past.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on any Pension Roll of the agency of any State. (Signed with his mark) Abraham Hays.

Sworn to and subscribed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1840 before me. Ezra Lockwood one of the Judges of the Westchester Court of Com. Pleas.