

## **Pension Application for Michael Hinard**

S.13384

State of New York

County of West Chester SS.

On this 3d day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas at the County of West Chester and State of New York Michael Hinard aged eighty three years who being first duly affirmed according to law, doth on his affirmation 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 stated. He was drafted and attached to the Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Samuel Drake in a company commanded by Captain James Teller; that he first commenced service in said company and regiment 1<sup>st</sup> June in the year 1779 and continued to serve as a private therein for the period of three years, that during part of this time the said company was commanded by Lieutenant Joseph Vail that Vail continued in command of the said company from the time he took the command of it for the residue of the time this declarant served therein.

That at the time this declarant was attached to the said company of Militia as aforesaid he resided with Abraham Wright on a [Cattardt's ?] Manor in the County of West Chester and State of New York and continued to reside there during the whole period of his service in said regiment.

And this Declarant further saith that on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1779 the company to which he was attached as aforesaid was stationed at a place called Crum Pond in the said County of West Chester that in that day they were attacked by the British Cavalry and he amongst others was taken prisoner; that he was conveyed to the City of New York and confined in the Sugar House, and remained in close confinement until sometime in the month of September following.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services except so far forth as may appear from the affidavits hereto annexed.

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) Michael Hinard.

Affirmed to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. N. Bayles, Clk