

Pension Application for Daniel Jones

R.5695

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On the fifth day of February in the year AD 1833, personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas [sic] now sitting, Daniel Jones a resident of the town of Haverstraw, in the county of Rockland and State of New York, aged sixty six years, the twenty ninth day of December 1832, 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 stated.

That in the month of April, 1779, he with his father (since deceased) enlisted for one year under Major William Hears, who had the command of the fortifications at Haverstraw, and served by enlistments from year to year continually until the month of September, in the year 1783, that their employment was to do the Blacksmith work for the Continental Army and that they only received the pay and rations then allowed by the laws of America to men in the service of the United States, that he being large of his age was able to blow and strike for his father, that they worked at Stony Point until the British Army took possession thereof, that then they were moved to Judge Sufferns—where they worked until Stony Point was retaken by Genl Wayn [Wayne], when they removed to Stoney Point and worked there until Peace was declared which he believes was about September 1783, that he has no documentary evidence of his services as he does not know that his father did or did not receive a discharge, that there is a few still living that are known to his services, that he is personally known to Matthew Benson, Mathew Gurnee, Capt. Aaron DeCamp and many other Citizens of the town of Haverstraw aforesaid, who can testify as to his Character for veracity and their belief as to his aforesaid services.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Daniel Jones