

Pension Application for Wilhelmus Kuykendall

S.23295

State of New York

Sullivan County SS.

Of the Term of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

On this 9th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County now sitting Wilhelmus Kuykendall, a resident of the Town of Mamakating in said County, aged seventy one years old, 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, he resides in the Town of Minisink, Orange County and State of New York when in the month of April about the 14th in the year of 1777, he entered the service of the United States, in a company commanded by Captain Moses Kortright in Colonel Thurston's regiment of New York Militia, and marched from Minisink aforesaid to Ramapoo, thence to Kakiack from thence to Tappan and to English Neighborhood in the State of New Jersey and from thence again marched to Ramapoo, in the whole of his time one month and a half and was commanded during this time by one Major Smith.

Ten served under one Captain Wood at Fort Montgomery, Colonel McLaughrey's regiment in New York State and Captain Little at Minisink Creek in said State, length of said service under said officers was about two months and a half as near as near as his, this applicants recollection serves him, afterwards was called again into service under Lieutenant VanDyke in the same year, and marched to New Windsor on the North River, along said river, at the time the British burned Esopus; in the said service for at least one half month, and again went into service under Captain Westfall along the Lackawanan River, in the State of Pennsylvania, and remained in said service about ten days.

And 1778, went into service, under Lieutenant Martiness Decker, went in pursuit of Robert Land, and Edward Wise, who were sent from New York, to carry dispatches to the Indians, at Fort Niagara, and captured said Land A. Hix, and delivered them to Lieutenant Buell belonging in Colonel [Colonel] Spencers regiment, afterwards to General [Potarki?] in New Jersey State, making the time in the last mentioned service, about open half month, and in the year of 1780, he enlisted for nine months, under Captain Abraham Westfall, in Conell [Colonel] Paulding's regiment, and continued to serve under said officers for the full term of nine months at one period on the Western frontier, and at different periods, was held in readiness and called out into actual service on the frontiers and at West Point in the State of New York, in addition to the different service above mentioned making in the whole as near as this applicant can recollect and make out the same, to be about three years service and that he has no documentary evidence.

And I do hereby relinquish every claim which I may have whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of othe agency of any state. (Signed) Wilhelmus Kuykendall.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Jesse M. Foster, Clerk of the Court of Com. Pleas.