

Pension Application for Joshua Lane

S.8808

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ulster County, being a court of Record for said County, proceeding according to the course of common law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping—a record of their proceedings, having a clerk and Seal of their own, Joshua Lane a resident of the town of Olive in the County of Ulster aged seventy five years, tho 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 the 7th June 1832.

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

That in the summer of 1776, he was drafted as a private soldier in the Militia Service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War, was in the Company commanded by Lieutenant Francis Way for two months was stationed and employed in building Fort Putnam, and thinks that Col. DuBois commanded and directed the building of the Fort, continued in said service building said Fort until the full term of two months and was then there discharged (but received no written discharge) and he further says that he remembers no person alive who can attest to the above named service.

And he further declares that about the first of October in the year 1776 immediately after the above named service, he volunteered as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York, under the command of Colonel Hays, commissary, was stationed in the town of Fishkill Dutchess County as a gaurd [guard] to the Commissary Stores, under the Command of the said Col. Hays, and continued there in said service about four months, when he again returned in said service as a gaurd aforesaid and continued there untill about the first of May following (1777) and was then there discharged by Colonel Hays, making a service of Six Months.

And this applicant further declares that on or about the first of May in the year 1778 he again volunteered as a private soldier in said service of the State of New York in Capt Whites Company Lieut Finck in Colonel Wysenvelt's Regiment for Six months, rendezvoused at Fishkill Dutchess County remained there about fourteen days, when he with the said company went by water to a place called Kings Ferry marched from there a few miles on the west side of the Hudson River, remained there a few days, then returned to KingsFerry, crossed the said Hudson River, and marched to White Plains, remained stationed there a few days, then he and the said company moved and scouted through the neighbourhood and its [?] untill about the first of August, when he and the said company went to the River and went by water to Albany, marched

from there with the said company to Saratoga, and remained there untill about the first of November then next following, where he and the said company was discharged, received a written discharge, but has lost it, and he further declares that he and some part of said company and Regiment were frequently sent on Scouting parties to Lake George and Lake Champlain to protect the inhabitants from the incursions of the enemy.

And this applicant further declares that he knows no person above whom he can find that can testify to the foregoing Services (except the proof herewith sent but positively declares that he has served the full term of Fourteen Months but that through age and infirmity he is not so positive as to date and officers yet he verily believes that they are correct also.—

And that he was born in Dutchess County in the Year 1757. That he has a record of his age in his Father's family Bible.

That he lived in Dutchess County aforesaid when called into service, and that he lived since the Revolutionary War and that he now lives in the Town of Olive Ulster County—

That he always volunteered—

That he knows no officers save those mentioned.

That he never had a written discharge and for the 7th Look to Certificate.

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 any agency in any state. (Signed) Joshua Lane

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. A. G. Hardenburgh, John Jansen, Abm A. Deyo, Judges.