

Pension Application for Isaac Lawson

R.6202

State of New York

City and County of Albany SS.

On this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices Court of the City of Albany, held in & for the City of Albany in the County of Albany, now sitting Isaac Lawson a resident of the town of Watervliet in the County of Albany and State of New York aged seventy three 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 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 early in the spring of 1776 he enlisted in the Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Luddington in the company commanded by Capt. Schenck, Lieut Hyatt, at Fishkill in Dutchess County, for the term of nine months. That during this enlistment, he was marched to Kingsbridge where they were engaged in continual skirmishes. That she was also in the battle fought at the White Plains, after which battle he was marched to Peekskill & West Point, and served at those places & on the North River until his nine months expired, when he returned home to Fishkill.

That under this enlistment he served the full nine months.

That early in the spring of 1777 he again enlisted in the regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Hammond, Major Joseph Strong, in the company commanded by Capt. John Drake, Lieut & Ensign William Gauler & Elijah Scott, at a place called Crumpond in Westchester County for the term of nine months. That he was marched with the regiment to the lines in Westchester Co., and was there continually engaged in skirmishes and defending the lines the whole nine months.

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That early in the spring of 1778 he again enlisted under the same officers [blot] for the term of nine months and served on the lines of Westchester Co., the whole nine months.

That in the spring of 1779 he enlisted in Col. Samuel Drake's regiment of militia, in the company commanded by Capt. Boyd, who ran away for fear & was succeeded in the command by Elijah Scott, that he with the regiment was marched to the lines in Westchester Co., and that he served there under this enlistment twenty days.

That in the fore part of the year 1780, he gain enlisted in a volunteer company raised and commanded by Capt. Stevens; for the term of six months. That the company did not belong to any regular regiment. That they never marched to the lines in Westchester Co., and that he served there the whole six months.

That subsequent to his last enlistment and during the times between his several enlistments as before stated when at home, he was frequently out in scouting expeditions and on other services for his country during it was.

That he claims a pension for two years nine months and twenty days services as before stated.

Answers to the Interrogatories prescribed by the War department.

1. That he was born in Barnegat , Dutchess County in the State of New York in August in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.
2. That he has no record of his age.
3. That at the time he enlisted he lived at a place called Wappings Creek, in Dutchess County in the State of New York. That soon after the revolutionary war he removed into the County of Albany, New York—where he has resided since the revolutionary war; and now resides in the town of Watervliet in said County of Albany.
4. That he volunteered and was a private.
5. That he recollects—Genls Washington & Lee, & Col Cortland of the regular line and that the circumstances of his service are as before stated.
6. That he never received any written commission or discharge, and that he has no documentary evidence.
7. That he is known in his present neighborhood to Stephen Mitchell, Revd Mr. Orwin Peir, Isaac Markes, John Schuyler Jr. and others who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution—and is also known to Isaac VanWart & Ana VanWort & John Bryan who can testify as to his actual services in the Revolution.

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) Isaac Lawson

Subscribed and sworn this 3rd day of June 1833 in open Court. J. G. Wasson,
Clk.