

Pension Application for Jonathan Lee

W.10192 (Widow: Hester) Married on or about 20 October 1835. Jonathan died in the Fall of 1840.

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State of New York

Dutchess County SS.

On this 29th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dutchess now sitting Jonathan Lee now a resident in the town of Poughkeepsie County of Dutchess and State of New York aged Eighty 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 7th 1832 viz.

That he was born in the Town of Fishkill in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York on the 21st day of April 1752 as he learns by a family record kept in a Bible by his father and now in the deponents possession; that he has resided in the said town of Fishkill ever since his birth until 1826 when he came to Poughkeepsie where he now resides; that he was a soldier in a volunteer company of Militia under the command of Lieutenant Nathaniel Fisher, and served under him 3 weeks in the service in the spring of 1776 in the vicinity of Fishkill in protecting the Inhabitants and property from the depredations of the tories—

In the fall of 1776 he was drafted in the Militia of the State of New York under Capt. George Brinkerhoof, Lieut. Moses Sackrider, belonged to Col. Abraham Brinkerhoofs regiment under the command of General Putnam. He marched to Kingsbridge and was in a battle with the Hessians near that place; he was stationed about 8 miles from White Plains when the battle at that place was fought - he served at this time one month, did not receive a written discharge.

He was again drafted early in the Spring of 1777 and marched to Peekskill under Capt. George Brinkerhoof and was on guard the night the British landed there to destroy the stores at the Courtland Manor—he served at this time two weeks—received no written discharge.

He was again drafted soon after harvest in 1777 in Capt. George Brinkerhoofs Company and served 3 months was stationed along the North River at VerPlanks Point, Peekskill and Fishkill landing. Thinks he received a written discharge and has lost it. He knows of but one man living who served with him at this time, viz Joseph H. Wright whose affidavit is hereunto annexed, for proof of the service of 3 month[s] at this time.

He was also called out in the Light horse Company, under Capt. John Stockholm in the service two weeks—does not remember the year, but he was stationed in Fishkill at a place called Hopewell. Was again drafted in the Company of New York Militia, commanded by Capt. James Rosekrans for the purpose of going to the Minisink to drive back the Indians, the company did not go as news came that the Indians were driven back. He remained in the service two months at this time and

was stationed at the Fishkill barracks, does not remember in what year this was—did not receive a written discharge, knows of no one living who was with him at this time.

Was drafted again under Capt Brinkerhoof in the Militia and served one month was stationed most of the time at Croton River Westchester County; cannot tell the year; and for his character for truth and veracity he refers to James Scutt of Fishkill and John A. How of Poughkeepsie with whom he is intimately acquainted and who will testify that he is considered a Revolutionary soldier in the neighborhood where he has always lived and that they believe him to have been such and that he is about – 80 years of age.

The deponent is not acquainted with any clergyman in this vicinity.

The deponent hereby relinquishes all and every claim whatsoever to any pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state. (Signed) Jonathan Lee

Sworn and subscribed this 29th day September 1832 in open Court. Henry J. Travers, Clerk.