

Pension Application for John S. Lewis

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Pennsylvania

Berks County SS.

Personally appeared John L. Lewis in Open Court of Common Pleas of Berks County who upon his solemn oath doth depose and say that he is In his sixty eighth year—

That he was born in Orange County, State of New York and maketh the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th AD 1832.

1779—In the latter end of June he enlisted in the service of the United States in a Company of Artillery, commanded by Capt Robert McGowen, for the term of one year, Major Turner & General Knox—but remained in said Company after the expiration of said term about six months—untill the said company was discharged—marched in said company from orange County, New York to Morris County New Jersey—there went into winter quarters—

In the spring 1780 marched in said Company to Newburg, State of New York—from thence to Stony Point thence to Tappan, New Jersey—and there remained during the summer of 1780, thence marched to New Windsor, in the State of New York and went into winter quarters—and was there discharged let in the season, cannot tell the month.

1781 Enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Goodwin for nine months—called the nine months militia—in Orange County aforesaid—Col. Widelfelt's Regiment joined the Regiment at Fishkills—from thence marched to West Point—there the first and second company were detached from said Regiment and marched to Albany and there were attached again to the same Regiment and marched to Schenectady from thence to Johnstown—there was detached and marched to Saratoga—there joined the Regiment again—and remained there until the enlistment expired—then marched to Albany when the Regiment was discharged.

That at this late period he cannot find any living witnesses that were out in the service with him at any of the periods—except the certificate hereto annexed, from Morris County, State of New Jersey—

And that at the expiration of each of said terms, he was honorably discharged.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or an annuity except the present. (Signed) John S. Lewis

Sworn & Subscribed in open court January 12th AD 1835. Jas. Sallady. Proth