

Pension Application for Henry Lounsbury

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State of New York

County of Orange

On this 20th day of December one thousand eight hundred thirty two personally appeared before Samuel Seward first Judge of said County, Henry Lounsbury a resident of the Town of Monroe in the County aforesaid and State of New York aged Seventy four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his own oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 about the first of August for five months under Capt. Benonia Platt in Colonel Thomas Thomases Regiment and that he entered the service at that time in the Town of Northcastle County of WestChester & State of New York first marched to Tarrytown a Village lying on the Hudson River in S'd County of Westchester and from thence marched to Kingbridge and were stationed in different places in S'd County of Westchester for the purpose of keeping the british from committing [committing] depredations on the inhabitants in that part of the country and that he was at the battle on the White Plains in said county of Westchester where Gen. McDougale commanded. That he was marched from the White Plains to Peekskill another village on the said Hudson River and from thence to Harrison's purchase. And that he then returned home and shortly after his brother Epenetus Lunsburg was drafted for one months, that his brother was by some means hurt.

And that he went and served his brothers time does not recollect his Capt. Name but was in the same Cellonus Sherman Regiment and was marched to a place called Rye in Westchester County aforesaid and was employed in keeping Guard and went out in different [?] on what they called scouting parties and went to a place called frogs neck the last scout and was discharged the next morning cannot recollect the precise time but knew his full month then expired, and further saith he was called out on a number of times after he had returned home some time for the space of one day for the purpose of supprising [surprising] the enemy when they came out to commit their depredation on the inhabitants of Westchester County which was his place of residence at that time all which time he served as a private soldier and further deponent saith not.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Henry Lounsbury

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Samuel S. Seward first Judge of the Courts of said County.