

Pension Application for Daniel Lyon

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State of New York

Westchester County SS

On this Second Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas Daniel Lyon of the town of NorthCastle in said County of Westchester aged seventy three years who being 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.

That he entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War under the following named officers and served as herein after stated.

That is to say for the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven and some time in the winter of said year was drafted for one month in a company of Malitia as a private soldier under Captain Benoni Platt and served out said term and was honorably discharged. This declarant in the Month of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight volunteered his services as a private soldier and joined a company commanded by Captain Richard Sacket for one year and was attached to Colonel Thomas Thomas Regiment and served out the term one year faithfully sometimes Lieutenant Mosier had the command of said Company.

This declarant in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty and it the month of March of said year again volunteered his services and joined Captain Richard Sacket[s] company of malitia for one year and served out the time faithfully and was Honorably Discharged by his Captain was attached to Colonel Thomas Thomas Regiment.

That this declarant served as a volunteer three months in Colonel Shelden's Regiment. This Declarant was one under Major David Hobbey that after the mentioned year was up this declarant volunteered his services for at least one half of the til peace took place. The aforesaid service was done in the County of Westchester aforesaid this Declarant was marched to White Plains [?] Mamaroneck to Peekskill sometimes on the lines in said County and at various other places whenever the officers deserted.

That this declarant was always a faithful soldier and a true friend to the independence.

That this declarant was born in the year one thousand seven hundred & Sixty on the 8th day of July by the record kept by his said Father in his family Bible at North Castle in said County.

That this Declarant has always resided In said County of Westchester and lived in the town of North Castle when he entered the service in the Revolutionary War where he now resides was once drafted as before stated otherwise always volunteered and served for himself but never as a substitute.

That this declarant recollects the following regular officers & regiments that were with the troops where he served as aforesaid (viz) Colonel Thomas Thomas Colonel Philip VanCourtlandt & Colonel Sheldon Regiments there Was a number of

officers the names of which I have forgot that this declarant never received any written discharge from the service but always a verbal one. Never left the service until he was Honorably Discharged by his officers.

That he is known in his present neighbourhood to Abijah Harns & Nathan J. Green residing in the Town of Bedford & NorthCastle in said County of West Chester who can testify to the Declarants character for veracity their belief of his age and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) Daniel Lyon

Sworn to and Sbuscribed the 2d day of December 1833 in open court before me. N. Bayles, Clk