

### **Pension Application for Moses Lyon**

S.13812

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Broome County SS

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Moses Lyon a resident of Sanford in the County of Broome and State of New York, aged 70 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.

He enlisted in Capt Richard Sackett's Company of New York State troops in the year 1781 at Bedford Westchester County N. York where he then lived (as a substitute for one Higbe) and served until the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1781 a period of six months and was then discharged—Which discharge was given by Major VanSchoten and is herewith exhibited in the words & figures following to wit.

“This may certify that Moses Lyon has served in the company commanded by Capt. Sackett as a Good and faithful soldier for the space of six months.—Signed E. VanSchoten Major”.

In the fall of the year 1782 he joined a company of Patroles under the command of a Sergeant in Capt. Millers Company, Col. Thomas Regt Militia and was out for two weeks patrolling below White Plains at a place called Marosneck and at Rye—

He further states that he served for the period of six months in said last mentioned company in protecting property from the enemy—patrolling the Country—watching the movements of the tories &c in the year '82 & '83.

He was born at Bedford Westchester County, N.Y. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1762—

He has no record of his age excepting a memorandum thereof in his family bible—

He lived at Bedford until the year 1803 and then removed into Cortright Delaware County. N.Y. thence to Sanford, Broome County N.Y. where he now resides.

He has no other documentary evidence than the discharge exhibited in his possession and knows of no person by whom further proof can be made of his services.

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) Moses Lyon.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. B. Marvin, Clerk

Letter in folder dated April 10, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.13812, based upon the military service in that war of Moses Lyon.

Moses Lyon was born October 8, 1762, in Bedford, Westchester County, New York. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing at said Bedford, Moses Lyon enlisted in 1781, exact date not shown, serviced in Captain Richard Sackett's New York Company, and was discharged December 26,; 1781, having served six months; his discharge was signed E. VanSchoten, Major. He enlisted in 1782, and served six months in Captain Miller's Company, Colonel Thomas' New York Regiment; exact dates of this service are not given.

After the Revolution, he continued to reside at Bedford, New York, until 1803, then moved to Kortright, Sullivan County, New York, thence to Sanford, Broome County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 12, 1833, while residing in Sanford, New York.

There are no data as to soldier's family.