

### **Pension Applications for Jesse Mack**

W.25675 (Widow: Lanah)

B.L.Wt.31296-160-55

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Ulster aforesaid now sitting and being a Court of Record, came Jesse Mack a resident of the town of Wawarsing in said County aged about sixty six years, and as this deponent believes he was baptized on the twenty second June 1766 reference to the certificate of Abraham J. Swits Pastor of the Church of Wawarsing in said County of Ulster, accompanying this declaration the facts will be substantiated.

This deponent certifies under his oath in open court that he entered the service of the United States as a substitute for Daniel Deyo of the town of New Pat[?] for three months in defending the frontiers (now Wawarsing) formerly Rochester in said County of Ulster under the following officers to wit Albert Pawling Colonel, Aldert Rose Lieutenant and in consequence of the advanced age of this deponent and the space of time that has classed from the commencement of his service cannot with precision enumerate any other officers than is above stated, and this applicant farther saith that Joshua Thompson who has subscribed the affidavit attached to these proceedings was with this applicant in the service of the United States according to the facts contained in the affidavit of said Joshua Thompson and that it is impossible for this Deponent under present circumstances to inform the department either to the places of his residence or their existence, of either of them.

And this Deponent further certifies that in the month of April 1781 he was a volunteer under Albert Pawling Colonel dous [does] not recollect the names of the other officers during the revolutionary war this deponent was called out as our Indian Spye was never in any particular engagement or skirmish; but was always ready and did perform the orders of his officers; and this applicant further saith that which he was defending the frontiers of Wawarsing formerly Rochester the father and sister of this applicant was killed and scalped by the Indians near the top of the mountain In the town of Shawangunk County & State aforesaid and this applicant further saith under his oath that he faithfully served as a soldier in the United States of America during the revolutionary war the term of two years as a private.

And this applicant further certifies that he has no written or documentary evidence and that he knows of no person or persons except Joshua Thompson whose affidavit accompanies this declaration that he can procure who can testify to his service.

And this applicant further saith that according to the certificate of Abraham J. Switz Pastor of the Church at Wawarsing in which town this deponent resides he was

baptized on the 22d June 1766 the time of his birth this deponent dous not know only from the church book.

And this deponent further saith that when called into service he resided in the town of Wawarsing (formerly Rochester) County of Ulster and that he resided in said town during the Revolutionary War and that he still continues to reside in the town of Wawarsing County of Ulster and state aforesaid; that he never received any written discharge but verbal, 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 any agency in any state. (Signed) Jesse Mack

Sworn and subscribed the day and year above written A.G. Hardenbergh, Abm A. Deyo, Jacob Trumpour