

Pension Application for John Mack

W.9901 (Widow: Sarah) Married January 1, 1791. John died June 14, 1852.

B.L.Wt.9412-160-55

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 2nd day of October A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Wayne and state of New York, now setting, John Mack a resident of Ontario in the County of Wayne and State of New York, aged 76 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 7th 1832:--

That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:--

That about the first of July AD 1776 at the town of Wawasing in the County of Ulster in the State of New York he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in the company of militia commanded by Capt Jacob Hosbrook in Col. Levi Pauldings Regiment for a term of five months, that he marched with said company to KingsBridge, from thence to the White Plains, from thence to a fort on the North River (said fort he believes was called Fort Constitution) where he was discharged as he believes, at the expiration of said term of five months.

He further declares that in the month of April 1777 at the town of Wawasing aforesaid he again entered said service as a volunteer in the company commanded by Captain Johannes Hardenburgh in Col. Levi Pauldings Regiment for a term of four months. That he marched with said company to Fort Montgomery where he remained during the whole of said term of four months.

He further declares that about the first of April AD 1779 at the town of Wawasink aforesaid he again entered the service of the United States as a substitute but does not recollect for whom, in the company commanded by William Faulkenter in Col. Albert Pauldings Regiment for a term of nine months, that he marched with said company to Lacawack from thence to Papacken thence to Cook House, thence west (to join Gen. Sullivan) to the Susquehannah River, that when arrived at said river the water was so high that they could not find it, and from thence he returned to Lackawack from thence to Stoney Point, from thence to Poughkepsie where he was dismissed at the expiration of said term of nine months and returned home—

He further declares that about the 12th day of August AD 1781 he again entered the said service as a substitute for a man named James Scott of Shawangunk, Orange County, in the company commanded by Capt Perry & Lieut John L. Hardenburgh in Col. Albert Pauldings Regiment for a term of nine months as he believes, that he marched with said company and was stationed most of said term at [Verwe's?] Fort at Wawasing, that he continued to serve in said company during the whole of said term when he was discharged—that during the said war he resided in the town of Wawasing in the County of Ulster.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to an annuity or pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or territory. (Signed with his mark) John Mack

Sworn & subscribed the day & year first above written.

He further states that he was born in Wawasing County of Ulster in the State of New York in the year 1756 and lived there when he entered the service, and until about 15 years after the war & then removed to Oswasco Cayuga County NY & from thence removed to Ontario, Wayne County NY where he now resides.

He has no record of his age—That he recollects Col. VanCortland of the New York line, was posted with his regiment at Wawasing aforesaid but don't recollect the year also Gov. George Clinton was in Service also a French officers, but does not remember his name engaged in erecting Fort Montgomery on the North River—Never received any written discharge from service and has no documentary evidence there of does not remember of any person living by whom he could prove said services whose testimony thereto he can now obtain except the accompanying affidavits and he refers to his present neighbors John Speller, William Hall, Marvin Gurnee who can testify to his character for veracity also Judge Arne & Judge Whipple Judges of Wayne County Courts and their belief in his services as a soldier of the revolution. Subscribed and Sworn as above. (Signed with his mark) John Mack

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of said Court & Subscribed my name the 2d day of October AD 1832. John L. Cuyler, Clerk