

Pension Application for Hugh Maguire

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.
State of New York
Delaware County SS.

On this 21st day of March 1833 personally appeared before me, Martin Keelerone of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Delaware and State of New York aged eighty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the services of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That on the 4th day of May In the year 1781 [this document is so faded, not all of it is legible] British Soldier [?] the lines at a place called [Kingston?] that he was [????] and at a place called the [?] I cannot recollect and that with [???] party of American soldiers and with them I joined the American Army in the County of Westchester and the American General McDougal gave me a paper to go to Poughkeepsie for them to the town of Dobbs in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York.

Some time in the month of June in the year I entered the service of the United States as a substitute for one John Gardner Quaker for the term of Three months In a company of New York Militia the Captain of said Company I do not recollect his name we first rendezvoused at Dover and marched with the company to Fishkill and was marched from place and served out the time of three months for which I was a substitute, Colonel Graham had the command of the Regiment to which I belonged.

In the spring of the next year in the month of March or April I cannot recollect which month I again entered the service in the militia in the town of Dover in a company commanded by Captain Gilbert Livingston in Poughkeepsie. The Lieutenants name was Ostrander. We first Rendezvoused in Dover & marched from there to Poughkeepie and from there to a place called Esopus and from there to Saugerties and was marched from place to place and kept at different stations for the term of nine months during this tour of service under Colonel Paulding [??] had the command of the Regiment in which I belonged. That he [??? Can't read two lines] served out the whole of the two above mentioned periods of time. Three months and of nine months which In all made twelve months service in the time of the revolution.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services and does not know of any person now living whose testimony he can procure who can testify as to his services as stated above.

That he was born in the County of Cavan in Ireland and was pressed in to the Brittish [British] service and brought to this Country as a Brittish soldier compelled to do duty and [?] as before detailed form then and then joined the American Service many circumstances from the length of time & loss of memory is out of mind. (Signed with his mark) Hugh Maguire

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Martin Keeler
Judge of said Court.