

Pension Application for Matthew Manderville or Mandeville

S.13836

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

On the twelfth day of July 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Albany, now sitting: Matthew Mandeville, a resident of the City of Albany, in the County of Albany and State of New York; aged seventy six 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 of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:

that he was born at Greenwich in the County of New York, that he was enrolled as a Militia Man, in Captain Christopher Miller's Company in Col. Malcolm's Regiment at Claverack, in the County of Columbia, where he was between eighteen and nineteen years of age; that his first service was from Claverack (where he resided) to West Point, under an engagement for three months; but which was afterwards continued by him for four months longer and upwards; that from West Point, two companies, to wit, Captain Miller's of Cloaverack and Capt. Jacob J. Lansing of Albany, marched to the relief of the inhabitants of Schoharie, where one or more forts were erected.

That this declarer was in one of those forts at the time it was attacked by the enemy under Sir John Johnson: that he recollects well, a circumstance, which occurred at the time, between Major or Capt. Woolsey who commanded the Fort, and Capt. Lansing which is, that this so exasperated Capt. Lansing, that he immediately ordered him to deliver up his sword, and put Woolsey under arrest and then encouraged the men to make a gallant defence, which was done; and several of the assailants having been killed they were compelled to retreat; that he then marched up the Mohawk River, to Fort Herkimer; from thence to Stone Arabia, in which Col. Brown was killed; that killed [sic] they were compelled to retreat; that the then marched up the Mohawk River, to Fort Herkimer; from thence to Stone Arabia; that on returning from Fort Herkimer, they heard of the battle at Stone Arabia, in which Col. Brown was killed; that this declarer with others, was ordered there, for the purpose of burying him & fired volleys, over his grave; that he was discharged at Schenectady, and then went home to Claverack, having served seven months, being from May to November inclusive; and did not serve any more during the revolutionary war.—

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) Matthew Manderville, actually it appears it is signed Mlem Mandevill

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Jesse G. Brush Merchant Albany, Christian Miller an Elder of Second Ref. Prot. Dutch Church in the City of Albany, Samuel Morgan Auctioneer in the City of Albany, Charles R. Webster.