

## **Pension Application for Jeremiah Mandigo or Mandago**

S.23786

State of New York

County of Greene SS.

On this third day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of Common Pleas of the said County of Greene now sitting Jeremiah Mandigo a resident of Cairo in said county & state aged 76 years who being first duly sworn according to law does on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That I entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

In 1775 I enlisted as a minute man into Captain John Salsbury's Company for one year was under pay all the time subject to be called out any moment. Was called out but once in this time, then to go to Johnstown N.Y. to defend against the Indians – absent about a week received a regular written discharge which is lost.

In 1776 about the first of July I enlisted for five months into the militia or state troops (as I suppose) into a company commanded by Capt James Spencer in Col [blank] Gansevoort's Regiment—enlisted as a private—name of subaltern officers in the company Thomas Brown and Martin or Matthew Ray—served at Fort Ann, Fort George, & Fort Edward in the State of New York. Gen Schuyler was then in command was discharged December 1<sup>st</sup> 1776 when my time expired – received a written discharge which is lost.

In 1777 about the first of April I enlisted as a private in the company of Rangers as it was called commanded by Captain Ezekiel Cooper, Jasper Pulmore Lieutenant and Matthew Ray Ensign. The company belonged to no Regiment & was organized to scout and ranger the country east of the Hudson river in the state of New York—wintered at Poughkeepsie, went once to Hartford Conn. to take 70 or 80 prisoners from a a [sic] ship at Kingston landing N.Y. to Hartford goal for safe keeping at the time the British came up the river & Burnt Kingston (Esopus) duties of this company very arduous & active—served out my term of enlistment & received a regular written discharge which is lost.

In 1779 I enlisted for nine months to work in the Continental Blacksmith or iron shop on Wappinger's Creek Dutchess County N.Y. regularly served out my enlistment & received a regular written discharge which is lost, belief of my service in the revolution. I will mention Andrew Wood, Joseph Hyatt Rev. Edward Adams, Rev Eli Denniston, Job Sutton, James Cooper, Nathaniel Lockwood & many others.

I have no documentary evidence and have been able to procure any proof of my service except the affidavits of Samuel Andeus and Andrew Lovejoy hereto annexed and do believe that it is not in my power to produce any further evidence of service & I know of no person living whose testimony I can procure of my service except the above named person as contained in their said affidavits.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. (Signed with his mark) Jeremiah  
Mandago

Sworn and subscribed in open court the day & year aforesaid before me.  
William V. B. Heermance, Clerk