

Pension Application for Daniel McDowell

W.3705 (Widow: Martha) Married May 6, 1787 in Wallkill. Daniel died January 19, 1852.

B.L.Wt.30,933-160-55

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this thirteenth day of September A.D. 1832, personally appeared before Garshom Morse a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of [blank] and State of New York, now setting Daniel McDowell a resident of Ledyard in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged Seventy five 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 on or about the 27th day of July AD 1770 he enlisted as a private soldier in the Company commanded by Capt. John Conklin in the Regiment commanded by Clol [sic] Levi Paulding, that he continued to serve in said company for a term of service nine months from the time of said enlistment when he was discharged at Fort Montgomery. That at the time of said enlistment he resided in the town of Montgomery in the County of Orange & State of New York. That during said time of enlistment he was stationed at Kings Bridge in the State of New York until winter when he removed to Fort Montgomery where he continued until he was discharged.

That he was in the battle of White Plains during said term. He further declares that during the Revolutionary War and after the expiration of the above term of enlistment, and at the times & places and under the command of the several captains hereafter mentioned, he served as a private soldier in the New York Militia to wit.

First. In Captain Rose's Company until the death of the said Captain at Fort Montgomery after which said company was commanded by Lieutenant Hornbeck in Col. Henry [Sneiders?] Regiment from some time in the month of August or September AD 1777 until some time in the month of December of the same or January of the next year for a term of four months, that most of said service was at Fort – during which term the said Fort was taken by the British Troops under the Command of Gen. Clinton.

Second In Captain Clarks Company from some time in the winter of about the month of December AD 1778 until the spring of 1779, being stationed as a guard during said term at Murdings Creek in the town of New Windsor in the County of Orange aforesaid to watch the Chevaus de fries placed across the North river at that place; for a term of three months. And again under the command of the same Captain Clark from some time in the summer of AD 1779 at MamaCotton on the frontiers in the State of New York in the County of Ulster in an expedition against the Indians for a term of one month.

And afterwards under the command of different captains (whose names he does not now recollect) at different times as a relief or minute man for two or three months

at least, some times being out a few days and at other times a few weeks and was compelled to be always in readiness at a moments warning, that during said last mentioned terms he was stationed at forts Independence and fort Constitution and other places.

He further declares that he has no other proof of said services except the accompanying papers.

He hereby relinquishes every 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) Daniel McDowell

Garshom Morse, a Judge of Cty Com Pleas.