

Pension Application for Daniel McEvers

S.42942

District of New York

Orange County SS. Daniel McEvers

On this third day of September 1822 personally appeared in open court in the court of common pleas, it being a court of record for the said county of Orange who is aged sixty eight years, resident in the said County of Orange, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war, as follows:--

On the fifth day of May seventeen hundred and seventy eight he enlisted into the standing army of the United States, that within one week of the aforesaid time he was assigned to the Company of Captain Charles Graham Colonel Courtlandt's Regiment being the second of the New York line, at Easton Pennsylvania said enlistment was for nine months, that he served the whole of said time in said Company and Regiment, that shortly after he joined said company Regiment, that shortly after he joined said Company and Regiment they were ordered to Valley Forge where they remained till two or three days before the battle of Monmouth that this deponent was not in the battle being sick and left behind at Valley Forge. That he joined the army about a fortnight after said Battle they were then ordered to White Plains New York from that they ordered to Peekskill where they stayed till December when they were ordered to Ulster County New York where they was discharged his discharge has been lost, he was in no battle, & was honorably discharged.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the following inventory, and by me subscribed, viz:

Have no property excepting cloths am a labourer am unable to support myself have no wife or children. (signed with his mark) Daniel McEvers

Nicholas Evertson

Sworn to and subscribed on this third day of September 1822 before me in open court. D. M. Westcott, clerk of common pleas in and for the county of Orange.