

Pension Application for Jasper Middaugh

R.7160

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this twenty-seventh day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judge of the court of Common Pleas for said County of Ontario, now sitting Jasper Middaugh a resident of Philips in the County of Ontario and State of New York aged seventy four years, who being 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.

Enlisted in the month of April 1777 and served nine months a private in Capt. Jacob Dewitts Company of Pennsylvania Militia in Col. Stroads Regiment resided in the town of Upper Smithfield and State of Pennsylvania was in the battle at Germantown on the 4th October of this year, was during that day on the left wings of the army—was also in battle at Trenton in the same fall of the years, in which battle they took a great number of Hessians, the remainder of his time during the campaign was occupied in guarding the frontiers along the Delaware River in the vicinity of Upper Smithfield in Pennsylvania, received a verbal discharge in the month of January 1778 and returned home.

That in the year 1778 in the month of April he again enlisted, in Capt. Abraham Westfalls company of New York militia (resided at this time in Smithfield aforesaid) and served nine months, the full time of his enlistment, his service during this campaign was on the line of the Delaware River in the vicinity of Penpack (so called) guarding against the Indians in the month of January 1779 he was verbally discharged and returned home.

That from and during the year 1779 until the close of the war (4 years) he served in the minute service under Captain Jacob Dewitt and Lewis Meade in Col. Strond's Regiment. His services were performed on the line of the Delaware River in the vicinity of Upper Smithfield guarding against the Indians who were very troublesome, had during this time a number of warm engagements with them, one in particular when a party of which he was one of five in number surprised 150 Indians who were then in the act of burning a farming establishment their fire was so well directed that they immediately fled.

That he was born in the year 1758 in the town of Upper Smithfield (now Milford) Pennsylvania in which town he resided after the war until about the year 1791 when he emigrated to the State of New Jersey in which stated he has since resided.

That he has no documentary evidence of service but is well acquainted with John Van Auken who knew him enlisted in the service and who will testify to the same and that he is also acquainted with Jacob D. Westfall and Benjamin Glimps who resided in his neighborhood who will certify to his character for veracity and their belief of his having served in the Revolution.

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 with his mark) Jasper Middaugh

J. M. Norton witness to the signature of Jasper Middaugh in open court.
Charles Crane, Clerk