

Pension Application for Jonathan Mills

S.23799

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

County of WestChester SS.

On this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the court of Common Pleas of the county of WestChester in the State of New York now sitting Jonathan Mills a resident of the town of Bedford in the said County aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on this 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 is to say, he entered the said service as a private in the Levies of the State of New York sometime in the Spring of the year 1781, in the company commanded by Captain Richard Sackett in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wisenfels for the term of nine months; that at the time he entered the service as aforesaid he resided in the said County of WestChester; that from the time of his said enlistment until some time in July following he served on the lines in the said County; at which time he serviced the army under the command of General Washington, then lying at Dobbs Ferry in the said County and continued in the service in the army at that place until it left there and marched to the south which was some time in the month of September 1781. After that time and until the expiration of the said term of nine months he served on the lines in said County and was honorably discharged at Crompond in said County at the end of said nine months.

And the declarant further states that he was born in the County of WestChester aforesaid in the year 1764; that he has no record of his age; that he resided in the said County at the time he entered the service as aforesaid and has always resided in the said County and now resides there; that the only regular officer he now recollects who were with the troops where he served, in addition to those herein before mentioned was Colonel Scammel; that he does not now recollect any particular Continental or militia regiments to that composed the Army of Washington at that time; that he entered the service as a substitute for one Jesse Miller now dead; that he did not receive a written discharge from the service; that the names of the persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution are Benjamin Isaacs and Nehemiah L. Bates, that he has no documentary evidence of his service as a soldier of the revolution are Benjamin Isaacs and Nehemiah L. Bates, that he has no documentary evidence of his service.

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. Jonathan Mills

Sworn to and subscribed this 3d day of October 1832 before me. N. Bayles,
Clk.