

Pension Application for Daniel Mowris or Morvies, or Mouris

S.27196 and S.22910

State of New York

County of TompkinsSS

On this twenty third day of September 1833 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county of Tompkins, Daniel Mowris a resident of the town of Caroline in the said County and state aforesaid aged seventy nine 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the month of July in the year 1775 with Captain James Bruyn (or Brown) and served in (as he thinks the third) Regiment under Colonel Wynkoop under the following named officers: Genl Montgomery, Colonel Wynkoop, Captain Brown, Lieutenants Spalding and DeWitt and Ensign Jeremiah Clark. That he left the service in the month of January 1776, six months from the time he enlisted.

That he resided at the time he enlisted in Ulster County in the State of New York, that from that place he went to Albany, from thence up Lake Champlain to Ticonderoga, thence to St. Johns, thence to Montreal from whence he was sent back as one of an escort for the prisoners as far as Kingston in the State of New York where he left the service.

That he afterwards in the month of March 1776 in the county aforesaid enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Hardenburgh and served under the following named officers; General McDougal, Colonel Risema, Captain Hardenburgh, Lieutenants Edward Lounsberry and Charles New Carrick, Ensign Clark. That about the first of April he went to New York, and remained there until the landing of General Howe from thence went up to Harlaem, thence to Kingsbridge, and from thence to the White Plains and was wounded by a musket ball which was shot through both his thighs from the White Plains he was taken to the Hospital at North Castle meeting-house from whence he was taken home ten months after his enlistment in the last mentioned company.

That in the month of July 1779 he volunteered as a waggoner under Major Stevens and was appointed to act as Captain of a company of Waggoners, that he was present at the Battle of Saratoga and capture of General Burgoyne, and that in the month of November following he was discharged. That he has no documentary evidence, and that James Personins was In the same company with himself during the two periods first above stated. And that he knows of no person living whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to the service last mentioned.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is only on that of the agency of the state of New York. (Signed) Daniel Mowris

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Sam^l Love, Clk