

Pension Application for Ephraim Myer

W.20272 (Widow: Jane) Married February 9, 1782. Ephraim died February 15, 1843.
State of New York
Ulster County SS

On Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the County Courts of Ulster County, being a court of record in and for said County having a jurisdiction unlimited in power of amount proceeding to the court of Common Law and keeping a record of their proceedings, having a Clerk and Seal of their own, Ephraim Myer a resident of the town of Saugerties in the said County of Ulster aged seventy three 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 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated,

That he was born in the town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster and State of New York in the year 1759.

That he has a record of his age in his family Bible.

That he lived in said town of Saugerties when called into service. That he has lived there since the Revolutionary War and that he lives there now.

That on or about the first of December in the year 1776 he was drafted on the militia service of the State of New York on the Revolutionary War as a private soldier in the company commanded by Capt. John J. DeWitt, Colonel Snyder Regiment for ONE month as was stationed at a place called ramapak [sic] in the State of New Jersey and continued there untill about the first of January following and was then there discharged after the full term of one month (received no written discharge).

And that he rememers [remembers] no witness alive whom he can get to testify to the above service.

And this applicant further declares that on or about the first of April 1777, he was again drafted as one of a class in the same service as aforesaid in the company commanded by Capt Henry Schoonmaker for one month & ten days being his proportion of Four months for which term the class was drafted and was stationed at Fort Montgomery, and was then under the command of Genl Clinton, and continued there one month & ten days and was then released by Peter Winne being one of the Class, and obtained his discharge, no written discharge.

And this applicant further declares that on or about the first of September of the same year 1777 he was again called out in the same service as aforesaid in the company commanded by Capt. John L. Dewitt in Lieutenant Colonel Elmendorf Regiment for one month and was stationed at Stillwater and continued there in said service untill about the the [sic] first of October following when he with the s'd company was then there discharged after the full term of one month (received no written discharge).

And this applicant further declares that some time in the month of September 1778 he was again drafted in the same service as aforesaid in the company commanded by Capt. John L. Dewitt for one month and stationed at Shandaken in the County of Ulster at a house of one Winne and was there discharged after the full term of one month (received no written discharge).

And this applicant further declares that on or about the first of September 1779 he volunteered in the same service as aforesaid on the company commanded by Capt. Evert Bogardus for three months and was stationed at Fishkill in the County of Dutchess, and continued there in said service for the term of two months when he with the said company was then there discharged. (Received no written discharge).

And this applicant finally declares that as to the particular dates he may possibly be not altogether correct, yet he verily believes they are all true, but positively declares they are all true, But positively declares that he has served the full term of six month[s] and twenty four days on the militia service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War.

He hereby relinquishes ever claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Epraim [Ephraim] Myer

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A.D. Sopee, First Judge &c. John A. Deyo & A. G. Hardenburgh Judges.