

Pension Application for Lawrence Neese

S.14008

Ulster Comm Pleas

Of December term one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County Ss.

On the eleventh 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 Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster now sitting, proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of their proceedings having a clerk and seal of their own Lawrence Nies—a resident of the town of Esopus in the County of Ulster aged eighty one years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following Declaration in order of obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

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

1st The said Lawrence Nies declares, that he served (two months) as a private soldier for about two months in the militia company command by Captain Petrus Hasbrouck Lieutenant William Deneson in Colonel Levi Pawlings Regiment of detached Militia called out enmass in the month of December of the year 1776 and served in said Corps until the month of February 1777 that said company marched from the town of New Paltz in Ulster County through Orange County into the State of New Jersey and that said company was discharged at Paramus.

That in the month of June of said year 1777 he served in the same capacity as a volunteer at Fort Montgomery and continued there until the beginning of the month of October of said year in the company of Captain Peter Hasbrouch, being four months and at the end of this service as soon as he returned home was again ordered under the same officers to the North to Sarratoga [Saratoga] & Stillwater, that this last service (1 month) was about “one” month to the best of his recollection, and he further says that he thinks that in the fall of this year he also served for about one month or more (1 month) on the western frontier of Ulster County but does not recollect the names of his company officers.

That he received no written discharge from any of the above services, nor was a substitute for any one in either of the said services. That General Clinton commanded at Fort Montgomery & General Gates at Stillwater & Saratoga.

(9 Months) And the said Lawrence Nies further declares that in the [year] 1778 he served in the nine months service as a volunteer for the full term of nine months in the frontier guards commanded by Colonel Pawling and was stationed at the different frontier posts in the County of Ulster to wit at Luren Kill then in the town of Rochester at John Brodheads under Lieutenant Levi DeWitt at Ashokan in the town of Marbletown at Coenradt Dubois under Lieut. Westbrook & in Shandaken at Billy

Browsers, under Lieutenant Post—That this last service commenced early in the spring and ended in the winter following. That he received no written discharge and has no documentary evidence of any of his services.

And the said Lawrence Nies further declares that in each and every of the succeeding years of the Revolutionary war he was in the militia service at the frontier posts in said county of Ulster in short terms of one month and less at other times, under different Lieutenants in small detachments, that he cannot now name the officers of each service, nor the places where or the years in which he served. But unequivocally declares that he has served in the said Revolutionary War at different times as a private soldier for more than two years in the whole, but that he hopes that any living witnesses of the whole of his services, that all his officers are all now dead, and that he has no documentary evidence in his possession to establish the same. That through age, infirmity, & lapse of memory he cannot state the facts more precisely.

That he was born in the Town of Shawangunk in the County of Ulster year 1751.

That he has no record of his age.

That he lived in the Town of New Paltz in said County when called into service and has lived in the said town of New Paltz and in the town of Esopus all of the said County of Ulster since the Revolutionary War.

And that he now lives in the Town of Esopus.

That he was drafted and volunteered.

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) Lawrence Neese

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid A.D. Soper, First Judge, & A.G. Hardenbergh, Abm A. Deyo, Judges.