

Pension Application for Eli Nelson

S.28823

State of New York
Greene County SS.

On this third day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County now sitting, being a Court of Record, Eli Nelson a resident of the Town of New Baltimore in the County of Greene and State of New York aged Eighty two years who being first duly aforesaid according to his (being of the Society of Friends), doth on his solemn affirmation make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he was born on the twenty fourth of August 1750, at the Town of Mawasoneck in the County of Westchester and State of New York. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the month of May in the year 1779 he was drafted at the town of North Castle in the County of West Chester and State of New York, he then being a resident of said town, in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Benjamin Stevens in Col. Thomas Thomas' Regiment for six months, that after being drafted as aforesaid he went into the Service of the United States in Capt. Benjamin Stevens Company and was stationed at and about the White Plains and was under the command of both Militia and Continental officers, among whom was Genl Stark. That he continued to service in said company and in the service of the United States for the full term and end of the said six months and discharged.

That in the spring of the year 1780 he was again drafted for three months at the Town of North Castle aforesaid being a resident of said town and joined a company commanded by Captain Richard Sackett. That after joining the said company, the company was not stationed at any particular place and was under the control of militia and Continental officers and was moving from place to place along the line between the British and American forces, that he served out fully the said three months in the said Company last mentioned in the service of the United States.

That in the latter part of the summer in the year 1780 he again served in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Thomas Hunt in Col. Thomas Thomas' Regiment three months he having been drafted for that time, that pursuant to this last draft he entered the service of the United States and served in the said Company commanded by the said Thomas Hunt and was stationed along the lines between the British and American forces and served out the said full term of three months and was regularly discharged.

And this applicant further says that in the latter part of the year 1780 or beginning of 1781 the month not recollected he enlisted at the Town of Rye in the County of West Chester and State of New York in the Continental service for one year in the company commanded by Captain Sylvanus Reynolds, and after his said enlistment he was put into the term Service and served under the said Captain

Reynolds for the said term of one year of one year faithfully and was regularly discharged from service and all the discharges and documents which he had during the war he sold after the end of the war to Col. Thomas Thomas and one Lieutenant Tucker for a trifling sum who are now dead and this afterward cannot procure them.

That he now has no documentary evidence in his possession in which he is able to procure.

That 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) Eli Nelson

Affirmed to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid, in open court before me.
Wm. V.B. Heermance, Clerk.