

Pension Application for Jared Oakley

R.7757

State of New York

Herkimer County Ss.

On this 30th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before Nathan Williams Esquire Vice Chancellor of the State of New York for the Fifth Circuit at a court of [Chanury?] now sitting Jared Oakley a resident of the Town of Schuyler County of Herkimer and State of New York aged seventy 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 June 7th 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 Phillips County of Dutchess & State of New York in the year 1762 and lived there until he was about 26 years of age, thence he removed to the County of Albany in the Town of Coeymans where he resided about 12 years, thence he removed to the Court of Herkimer State of New York where [he] has resided ever since his removal from Albany County & where he now resides. That he is now seventy years of age & that when he was sixteen years of age he was enrolled in the Militia in the State of New York under Capt George Lane, Col. Henry Luddington and served as a volunteer and minute man during the whole residue of the war of the Revolution.

The he was repeatedly called out on various expeditions and served from two or three day sto a week or more at a time and in this manner he was in actual service of the Revolution more than half his time during more than four years of said war.

These services were performed part of the time as a Corporal in said company and a part of the time as a pilot at various parties whose object was the apprehension and punishment of Felons and detached parties of the British as they invaded the country—

That he cannot now particularly state his services but they were months performed in the manner aforesaid. That in the year 1778 he was drafted on a three moths tour under the same captain and this applicants father hired one William Carrigan as a substitute who served out the full time of three months. He never held a commission—has no record of his age never received an written discharge. Knows of no person living who can attest to his services and has no documentary evidence—is acquainted with Joshua Mather Esquire of Schuyler & County of Herkimer and Joseph Wyllis a Clergyman of the same place who can attest to his reputation and veracity.

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 or territory whatever. (Signed) Jared Oakley

Sworn the 30th day of October 1832 before me. N. Williams, vice Chancl.