

Pension Application for John Dorman Palmateer

R.7889

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this eleventh day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county now sitting John Dormin Palmateer a resident of the town of New Paltz in the County of Ulster the State of New York aged seventy four or seventy five 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 7, 1832.

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

In the year 1775 or 1776 he enlisted & served the term of six months under Lieutenant Solomon Woodard, he was at the City of Schenectady, when he listed, was principally employed in traversing the country in scouting parties going out as far as fort plank. That he next enlisted he thinks in the year 1777 under the command of Capt. Minardt Vanness & served a term of nine months & was discharged on the first day of January, was employed the principal part of this term in transporting provisions & munition from Schenectady to fort stanwix (now rome). Served the next three ensuing months under Capt. Reuben Simonds at Saratoga Lake.

In the ensuing spring enlisted again under Capt Simond & served nine months & was discharged on the first day of January he thinks 1779. This winter & the following summer was stationed at Johnstown, when they were commanded in the winter by militia officers, who took turns in commanding in the spring Capt Sacket from fishkill took command, this year he was repeatedly out on scouting parties, reconnoitering & spying out the Indians while there he saw William Lake, who was also in the United States service & left. Johnstown on Genl Sullivans expedition against the Indians. Said Lake now resides in New Paltz in said County of Ulster.

His affidavit is hereunto annexed.

That while lying in the fort at Johnstown it was attacked by the British & Indians, who were repulsed and driven off after several hours hard fighting—

Towards the last of the war he removed down to a place about six miles below Albany, for one season while there he was called out two nights in a week, to guard the country, Nicholas Staughts his lieutenant.

That he was born at Wapinger's Creek In Dutchess County in the year 1757 or 58, has no record of his age he lived at Johnstown when he first enlisted the service of the United States, & latter part of war moved below Albany, from there to Poughkeepsie in Dutchess county & after a few years moved to New Paltz Ulster County which he has ever since lived & now lives.

That he never received a written discharge & that David Wolley Esqr was acquainted with him.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
(Signed with his mark) John Dorman Palmateer

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid A. D. Soper, First judge, John Jansen, Abm. A. Deyo, A.G. Hardenbergh