

Pension Application for Jacob Patterson

S.11182

State of New York

Tioga County SS

Personally appeared before the Hon. Grant B. Baldwin First Judge of the court of Common Pleas of the County of Tioga in the State of New York the same being a court of Record, so declared by the Constitution & laws of the State of New York & having a seal & clerk) on the second day of October 1832, Jacob Patterson a resident of the Town of Chemung in the said County of Tioga aged seventy six years and upwards who being 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 at Loonenburgh in the County of Columbia in the State of New York in the Spring of the year 1776 (as near as he can now recollect the year) by enlistment for the term of nine months, in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Harrison, in which Strom A. Becker of the County of Schoharie in said State was the Lieutenant, that soon after his said enlistment he marched under the officers above named, to Schoharie, where at the middle fort in that place he was stationed with the said company and served out the term for which he so enlisted, & was there discharged, but did not receive a written discharge. That after his said term of nine months expired he returned to Loonenburgh, and during the succeeding year, of the war, was frequently called out in alarms, in the militia for short periods, under different officers whose names he has forgotten—

That at the time the Indians attacked & burnt Canajoharie, he was called out in a company of militia, under command of a captain who lived at or near Claverack but shoe name he cannot remember & was then in service eighteen days; that he was afterwards called out a second time to go to the Mohawk on an Indian alarm, & after a few days march, the orders were countermanded & they returned—that he can not recollect the various times, (altho' they were frequent) that he was called out in militia service, for short periods.

In answer to the Interrogatories propounded by the War Department, he states that he was born at Loonenburgh in the County of Columbia in the State of New York on the 17th of April 1756 as he believes—

That the record of his birth was kept in the family bible which according to the best of his information is in possession of his brother James Patterson who resides near Newark in Upper Canada. That he resided at Loonenburgh eight or ten years after the war, & then are moved to Schoharie Kill, in the County of Schoharie where he lived about ten years after the war, & then removed to Schoharie Kill, in the County of Schoharie where he lived about ten years, from thence he removed to Rosebury on the East branch of the Delaware from whence he has lived for about twenty five years last past. That he never received any written discharge, nor has he any documentary evidence of his services, now in his possession.

That he does not know any person, Living, by whom he can prove his services, whose testimony he can conveniently obtain, & does not know that either of his

officers are now living, and that there is no settled clergyman In the immediate vicinity of his residence.

He further states that in consequence of bodily disability he can not attend at the next Court of Common Pleas of the said County & he refers to Jacob Lowman & George Lowman of Chemung & Wm. Baldwin of Elmira for his character & standing & reputation as a soldier of the revolution.

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 with his mark) Jacob Patterson

Sworn & Subscribed the 2d day of Oct'r 1832 before me. G. B. Baldwin, First Judge Tioga Co.