

Pension Application for Michael Patterson, also Pattison, Patison and Patteson

W.21912 (Widow: Nelly) Married October 28, 1792. Michael died January 23, 1835.

State of New York

County of Delaware SS

On this tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Delaware aforesaid and State aforesaid personally appeared deponent Michael Pattison aged 58 years and upwards resident in the Town of [?] County and State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engage[d] in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That he the said Michael Patterson enlisted in the Town of Marbletown State of New York in the month of July in the year 1776 as a privet [private] for the term of five months under Benjamin Kortwright enlisting officer in a Regament [Regiment] Commanded by Colo Levi Paulding of the New York state Line and that he continued to serve in said Corps untill the expiration of said term of enlistment and was engaged in the Battle at White Plains and does not recollect of receiving my discharge being very sick at the time the Regiment was discharged and for a considerable time there after—

And further in the spring of the year of 1777 he again enlisted for four months in the town of Marbletown under Capt. John Horsbrook enlisting officer in a Regament [Regiment] commanded by Colo McClary of the N. York State line and that he continued to serve until the expiration of said term of enlistment and received no other discharge than a verbal one—

And also in September in the year last aforesaid he again enlisted in the town of Marbletown for the term of three months under Capt. Charles Broadhead enlisting officers in a Regament commanded by Colo Graham of the New York State line and that he continued to serve untill the expiration of said term of enlistment in which time he was engaged in the Battle of the taking of Burgoine.

He again enlisted on the first of April in said Marbletown in the year 1778 for the term of nine months under Capt. Edward Lansberry in a Regament commanded by Colo Philip Courtland of the New York State line and that he continued to serve in said Corps until the expiration of the said term of enlistment and received his discharge in January or Feb 1779 which said discharge is worn out and gone—in said term of nine months he was engage[d] in the Battle At Monmouth-- Afterwards served in several short campains [campaigns] in the said term fvo the Revolutionary war and that is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service. (Signed) Michael Patteson

Sworn and declared before me the day and yea before written. Otis Preston one of the Judges as aforesaid.