

## **Pension Application for William Rice**

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State of New York SS

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared before me George C. Edwards first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Steuben William Rice a Resident of the Town of Putteney in the said County of Steuben and State of New York, aged seventy one 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 that he entered the service of the United Sates under the following named officers and served as herein after stated, to wit that he entered the army and service of the United States in the year 1779 in the drafted Militia under Captain Elijah Townsend and Lieutenant Elijah Fuller under Colonel Henry Livingston.

That the deponent at the time he so entered the service was a resident of the County of Dutchess in the State of New York. That the deponent at the time he so entered the service as a resident of the County of Dutchess in the State of New York.

That the deponent first marched to White Plains from thence to Poughkeepsie where his term of three months expired and he returned home with out having any discharge in writing. The deponent about one year after his discharge at dutches [Dutchess] County aforesaid entered the army as a[n] enlisted soldier for the term of three months under Captain Daniel Delevan and Col. Philip VanCortlandt and joined the army at Stoney Point on the North river, from thence marched to tappon [Tappan] under General Hand, where he joined the main army under General LaFayette and from thence marched to a place called totoway when his term of three months expired he was then marched ton fishkill [Fishkill] where he was discharged by his captain Delevan he having no written discharge this deponent then returned home.

This deponent about one year after entered the service at Dutchess County aforesaid under Captain David Waterbury as a volunteer for one month and marched to Newburgh on the North river from thence to a pace called Minisink when the Indians were committing depredations from thence he returned home and was discharged at the end of one month.

And this deponent further saith that he has no documentary evidence and also that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services—and this deponent 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) William Rice

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Gen C. Edwards, first Judge Steuben County New York.