

Pension Application for John Simpson

S.28881

State of New York

Sullivan County SS.

On this 16th day of April 1832 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Sullivan in said State, John Simpson a resident of Sullivan County aforesaid aged 81 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, and further states that he was a resident of Ulster County during the time of the War of the Revolution, that in the year of 1776 he entered the service under Mathew Jansen who had charge of a company of Continental Wagoners and served four months and a half that season and that he was young at the time but he was excepted by the officers of said company and performed the service, & that in the year of 1778 he entered the service and served under Lesily Janston on the Western frontier in Ulster County at Warwasing and other places, on said Frontiers and that he served between three the four months that season, & that is the year of 1782 he enlisted and served under Capt. John L. Hardenburgh and served between seven and eight months on the Western frontiers in Ulster County & that he entered the service the last of April or first of May and served until sometime in the month of December according to the best of his recollection.

And that he was often called out on alarms on the western frontiers and on the Hudson River and was out but a few days at a time. He further states that the reason why he did not apply for his pension before that he had agents employed to make search for witnesses to prove his services by and that he could not find but one person that was with him in the service one Jacob Masten, and further states that in the year of 1782 he served in the company with one James Graham and William Davis and that he has understood that they are both dead they served together under John L. Hardenburgh who was then captain and he further states that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and he further declares that he name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state and that he has made no application for a pension but the present. (Signed) John Simpson

Sworn and Subscribed before me the day and year first above written. Joseph Grant, Judge.