

Pension Application for John B. Taylor

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State of New York

Saratoga County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Saratoga town of Clifton Park John B. Taylor of the town of Halfmoon in the County above mentioned who being duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades which service as herein after stated below was performed in a regular embodied and organized corps of militia commanded by a competent officer.

For a private in the year 1776 I served twenty one days for a private in the year 1777 two months. For a private in the year 1778 one month and twenty one days and for a private in the year 1779 three month and seven days all of which I served in a regular organized and embodied company of militia, and for such service I claim a pension. (Signed) John B. Taylor

Joseph Reid a Justice of the Peace.

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I Isaac Devoe of the town of Half Moon in the County of Saratoga and State of New York aged 69 years on oath depose and say that I am personally acquainted with John B. Taylor of the town County and State afore mentioned that in the year 1779 as near as I now recollect I belonged to a company of Militia under the command of Captain John VanDenburgh which company belonged to the [12?] Regiment of then Albany County State of New York that at that time and during the Revolutionary [war] then after Ezekiel Taylor command[ed] said 12th Regiment that in said Company and Regiment above stated John B. Taylor was a private with me that I continued in the service as aforesaid until the Close of the Revolutionary [war] at different times and on different expeditions as set forth in my statement of a claim to the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That during the most of the time I was not on duty the said John B. Taylor was with me although not out with me on my first expedition. I have been personally acquainted with the said John B. Taylor during the period since the revolution and during said Revolution having lived in the same town with him where we now reside and where we have resided ever since the revolutionary war and having heard the statement of John B. Taylor as read in court the day to which he has subscribed and having served with him at times by general order and otherwise do believe the same to be substantially correct and further this deponent saith not. (Signed) Isaac Devoe.

Sworn & subscribed to in open court the 6th September 1832, Thomas Palmer,
Clerk