

**Pension Application for Oliver Waldron**

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State of New York

City and County of New York SS

On this twenty eight day of October A.D. 1837 personally appeared before the Marine Court, Oliver Waldron, a resident of Yorkville, in the city and State of New York aged ninety years or thereabouts, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth depose and say, and on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the army of the United States in the month of October, in the year 1775 and received at that time a Commission as Ensign in the Company commanded by Capt. John Taylor, in the Regiment commanded by Capt. John Taylor, in the Regiment commanded by Col Lott, of the New York line, that the Regiment was raised for the protection of the City and Hebron of New York, and was employed as a night patrol. [Patrol] That they were employed from October 1775 until May 1776, at which time the British Garrison, which had previously been stationed in the City of New York left said City. That the Regiment was then disbanded, and deponent then in the month of May enlisted for five years or for during the war in the Company commanded by Capt Anthony Post, in the City of New York, and was employed as an artificer under Smith, Chief Engineer, in the building and repairing fortification.

That he served between three and four months when he became sick and received permission to go to his family residing at Hackensack in the State of New Jersey. That while with his family deponent was taken prisoner by the British and carried to the City of New York to be placed in the Provost that on his way to said Provost or Prison he met Col. Bayard for where he had worked previous to the war, and at whose intercession he, deponent, received the liberty of the City upon his parole. That deponent was so kept a prisoner until the close of the war.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state. Signed) Oliver Waldron

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Judah Hammond, Justice Marine Court.