

Pension Application for Jacob Wallace

S.23474

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this eleventh day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before David Moreley Esquire Vice Chancellor of the seventh circuit of the State of New York at a Court of Chancery now sitting at Onondaga the said County Jacob Wallace a resident of Manlius in said County aged seventy three 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

In May 1780, being then a resident of Salem, in WestChester County State of New York, he there enlisted in Captain Samuel Delavan's Company of Volunteer Light Horse, or Dragoons attached to Colonel Sheldon's Regiment, that he furnished himself with horses, equipage, arms, and accoutrements of all kinds, that he continued constantly employed in the service of watching the enemy conveying intelligence protecting the citizens from plunder and the life services in the immediate neighbourhood of the British lines in West Chester County, until the time that active hostilities ceased, which as near as this applicant can remember was late in the fall of 1781, that during the remainder of the time till 25 November 1783, he was frequently called out to perform some part of the company being in constant employ a prominent part of which was the protection of the citizens against Horse thieves, that on the said 25th November 1783, the day of the evacuation of the City of New York by the British this applicant was called to accompany the officers to New York, and was then verbally discharged from further duty; his said enlistment having for the war. That the first Lieutenant of the company was Mandeville, the second Lieutenant Uriah Wallace and the third was Van Miller.

That from 1776 to 1780 this applicant performed several tours of duty as a militia soldier sometimes with all the militia at other times was drafted; that at one period in that time he was called out three months under captain Truesdale and served in the neighbourhood of White Plains in said County of WestChester, but was discharged before the term expired.

That in all this applicant has served more than two years in the United States military service during the Revolutionary War that he has not documentary evidence nor has he ever had any that he recollects; that he was born in Salem in the County of Westchester State of New York in the year 1759, that he has no record of his age but has formerly seen one of his father's, that at his entering into the service and up to the year 1800, he resided at the place of his nativity now called North Salem, that from 1800 to 1828 he resided in Charlton Saratoga County and since 1828 at Manlius, in the County of Onondaga, that his services were always voluntary and for himself never as a substitute; that he was never under [?] with any Regiment except Sheldon's that

his discharge from service was verbal and he thinks was from Captain Delaware, that he has no documentary evidence of service and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service that Abraham Close of Pompey and Nathan William of Manlius are persons who know him in the neighbourhood where he now resides and who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldiers of the Revolution. (Signed) Jacob Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid. Daniel Moseley Circuit Judge & Vice Chancellor.