

Pension Application for Jacob Wicklow

S.23078

State of New York

County of Ulster SS

On this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Ulster aforesaid now sitting Jacob Wicklow a resident of the town of New Paltz in the County aforesaid aged sixty eight years who being first duly sworn 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.

He served one month in a company commanded by Capt. John L. Hardenburgh. He does not recollect to what regiment said company belonged nor the time when he entered on left said service. Hew was in no engagement during this service. Resided when he entered said service in the town of New Paltz County & State aforesaid and served a substitute for Cornelius Dubois Jr. He as and remained during this service in the western part of the said County of Ulster guarding the frontiers. That Jonathan Tompkins who now also resides in the said town of New Paltz. Served in said company during the above term and is personally acquainted with him. Said Wicklow and knows that he performed the above stated service, deponent thinks a written discharge was given him by said Hardenbergh from the above stated service but he does not recollect what has become of it.

He was born in New Paltz aforesaid in the year 1764? And his age is recorded on the church record of said town and he has since the revolution resided in said town of New Paltz.

He also served in the militia of the State of New York a period of nine months in the regiment of Col. Wyzenfelt in the Company commanded by Capt> Piercy & Lieu Nothingham thinks it was in the year 1780 comenced [commenced] this service in March and was discharged about the Holy days. He was in no engagement during this service he resided when he entered this service in New Paltz aforesaid. He volunteered and was during said service in the western part of said County of Ulster viz at Japhcripplebush, Big Shandaken, Little Shandaken, Stone ridge, Woodstock, Nipperock & Luren Kill guarding from [?] He was discharged by Col Wysenvelt from this service does not recollect he ever had any written discharge. Jonathan Tomkins aforesaid was also with him during the period of this nine months above stated served in the same company with him and knows that he the said Wicklow performed the said term of service of nine months.

He also served the full period of eight months in the Militia of said State in the regiment of Col. Albert Paulding in the company commanded by Capt Piercy. This was the year next succeeding the last stated (nine months) service. Entered this service early in the Spring and was discharged. The 24th of December he was engaged in a

battle with the Indians at Warwasink about the first of August, recollects that harvest had just been gathered and the Indians came with a torch to fire the barn of Vernooy.

Capt Piercy's company lay at Vernooys house which was fortified it was at that place which was near the Warwarsink church the engagement took place it was on Sabbath morning. Thirty or forty of the Indians being killed in this engagement they retreated Capt. Piercy's company together with another company which lay at Nippenock in said town of Warwasink in the County of Ulster pursued the Indians westward through the wilderness.

Got in sight of & fired upon them several times gave up the pursuit on Wednesday following and returned was without food from Sunday untill said Wednesday. He also resided in New Paltz aforesaid when he entered this service he was called into this service by a class each class had to turn out a man. Remained during this service in the western parts of Ulster Co. he got discharge[d] from Paulding but knows not what is of it. That Jonathan Tompkins aforesaid & Cornelius Sluyter are personally acquainted with him said Wilcklaw [sic] were in the same company with him during the last stated time of service and know that he served th4e said period of eight months.

He 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.

There were no regular officers or regiments stationed where he served and Josiah Dubois and John. Terwilliger can testify as required by the war Department. (Signed with his mark) Jacob Wicklow

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. D. Soper First Judge, Abm G. Hardenbergh, John A. Deyo, John Jansen, Judges.