

Pension Application Nathaniel Wilcox

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New York State

County of Green SS.

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared before Munson Buel a Judge of the court of common Pleas in & for the county of Governor & State aforesaid, Nathaniel Wilcox a resident of Lexington County aforesaid aged seventy-three years in January last, 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 follows.

That in the month of May 1778 he volunteered for seven months under Capt.; George Darrow of the New York State troops rendezvoused at Albany and was marched up the north or Hudsons River by way of Saratoga to Fort George, thence went to Fort Edward and thence to Skeensborough & after serving there some time returned to Fort Edward and was there discharged at the expiration of said seven months in the month of December was in the Regiment commanded by Col VanDyke of the New York state troops, Recollects of the company Capt George Darrow, Lieut, Bailey, Sergts Benjamin Kneelord & Elisha Grippin.

That in the month of May 1777he was called out in the militia of the State of New York & went by way of Albany to Fort Edward, served more than four months, and was then discharged on account of sickness at Saratoga, that he was at Fort Edward at the time of the action at SnooksKill & in the retreat before Genl Burgoyne, the principal part of the time, belonged to the Regiment commanded by Col. Whiting— The company officers who he now recollects were Capt Salisbury and Lieut Muncey the latter was killed at the engagement of Snookskill, remembers that Genl Arnold was present at said engagement also remembers Genl Glover at Saratoga was discharged at Saratoga in Sept.

That in the year 1778 was called in to service with a detachment of New York Militia & marched by way of Albany to Cherry Valley in the State of New York and was then stationed one month under the command of Lieut Mudge, and was there discharged at the expiration of said month.

That on ora bout the first day of June 1779 he volunteered for four months under Capt Noble and was sent by way of Albany & Schenectady to Schoharry in the State of New York & was there stationed four months under Capt Noble & Lieut Rexford and was there discharged at the end of said four months about the first of October 1779, recollects that the last mentioned tour was while Genl Sullivan & Clinton were on an expedition in the Indian Country.

That in the month of August in the year 1781 he was drafted & marched down the river to Fishkill in the state of New York and was there stationed four months and was then discharged at Fishkill does not recollect any of the company officers except

Lieut N. Rowley & nor [none] of the Regimental officers except John Rennoyer the adjutant.

That he has no documentary evidence except such as accompanies this declaration nor knows of no person who can testify to his services except Benjamin Kneeland.

That he was born in nine partners in the state of New York in the year 1759 and that he has no record of his age, was living at the several times when called in to service as aforesaid at the towns of New Concord (now town of Coeman) [Coeymans] in the County of Columbai and State of New York. That since the Revolutionary War he has generally lived in the town of Lexington, County of Greene & State aforesaid where he now resides, that he never received any written discharge & that he is known in the neighbors John Parker who can testify as to his character for truth and veracity.

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. (Signed) Nathaniel Wilson;

Sworn amnd subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Munson Buel, Judge as aforesaid.