

Pension Application for William Willsie

S.44063

State of New York

Clinton County SS

William Willsie of Chazy in the county of Clinton and State of aforesaid being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he this deponent in the spring of the year 1777 enlisted a private soldier in the town of Poughkeepsie in the State aforesaid in the Continental Army under Capt. Commandant Colo Gansevoort's Regiment of Infantry in the New York line of troops for the term of Three years, marched to Fort Stanwicks and was transferred into Capt Welch's company, same regiment, and afterwards were transferred into Capt Philip Canine's Company, same regiment but commanded by Colo Van Schaick and afterwards was transferred into George [?] Company same regiment & line or troops.

And this deponent saith that he served out his said term of enlistment, but found at the expiration of said term that he was mustered and [???] during the war and consequently [?] this [?] and continued in the army until the close of the war, was ta the battle of White Plains, and at the taking of Cornwallis –and after wards was with Genl Sullivan in his expedition against the Indians—in the year 1783 at New Windsor in the State of New York this deponent received an honorable discharge which was kept untill it was worn out and is now lost—and this deponent saith by reason of reduced circumstances in life his is in need of assistance from his country for support and further saith not. (Signed with his mark) William Willsie

Sworn this 16th day of April 1818 before me. William Carver one of the Judges of the Court of com pleas at the county at Clinton.