

Pension Application for David Winfield

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State of New York

County of Ulster SS

On this 14th day of December 1832 personally appeared before me John Jansen one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Ulster aforesaid, David Winfield a Resident of the town of Shawangunk in said County who being first duly sworn according to law deposed and saith that in order to amend the declaration previously made for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the law passed June 7th 1832 and which original declaration is hereunto attached—he sets forth that he served as a private in the militia of the Revolution for the term of Two years & 2 months under the following engagements Viz—

That he volunteered in the Month of March 1776 for 12 months and served said term.

He volunteered in the Month of April 1777 for 4 months and served said term.

He was ordered out in the Month of October 1777 for 1 ½ months and served said term.

He was classed in the month of Oct and Nov 1778 1 month and served said term.

He was classed in the month of November 1778 1 month and served said term.

He was classed in the month of November 1779 for 1 month and served said term.

He was classed in the month of June 1780 for 1 month and served said term.

He was classed in don't remember the month 1782 for 2 months and served said term.

He was 6 times out on alarms for 8 days each making 1 ½ month and served said three.

That from old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot set forth precisely the times that he was classed more particularly than he has but has set them forth according to the best of his recollection that he did actually serve for two years and 2 months as a private in the militia for which service I claim a pension.

That it is out of his power to prove directly some of his monthly services in the year 1778 & 1779 but [?] direct proof to most of the service & [?] to his good character that he is 73 ½ years of age and further saith not. (Signed) James Winfield

Sworn to and Subscribed before me John Janson, one of the Judges of the court of Comm. Pleas in and for said county of Ulster.

Letter in folder dated May 18, 1912, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the seventeenth and received the eighteenth instant, I have the honor to advise you that the papers in claim Sur. File No. 14,870, Rev. War, show that David Winfield was allowed pension on his application executed July 16, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Shawangunk, Ulster County, New

York, where he was born September 17, 1759, and resided when he enlisted as a Private in the New York troops as follows.

Volunteered March, 1776, under Captain Matthew Hunter, Colonels Hardenburgh and Weissenfels, and served 1 year.

Volunteered in 1777; under Captain Johannus Hardenburgh, Colonel McClaughery, 4 months, and under Captain Matthew Jansen ½ month.

November 1779, in Colonel Jamson's regiment, 1 month.

June 1780, under Captain Jacob Clonklin 1 month.

In May 1781 under Lieut. Nottingham, Colonel Cantine: 1 month.

In Summer 1782, under Captain Swart, same regiment; 2 months, and was out "on alarms" amounting to one month and a half more.

There is no family data on file.