

Pension Application for Daniel Wixsom or Wixon

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State of New York

County of Putnam SS.

On this 12th day of September in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Putnam Daniel Wixon a resident of the town of Kent in the County of Putnam and State of New York aged seventy five 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 provision made by 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 after stated.

That he enlisted on the eighth day of October 1776 for three months, in a company commanded by Capt Nathaniel Scribner and that he made the said Enlistment in the new town of Carmel then town of Fredericksburgh in said County.

The Lieutenant of said Company was Joseph Fields. That Melathton Smith was the Major that commanded the Battalion to which the company was attached.

That the undersigned was at the town of Carmel until the December following the said company was ordered to Pekskill [Peekskill] in the County of WestChester where we remained until the last of December when the company was ordered to Pines Bridge on the first of January and then joined the Batallion commanded by Major Smith and on the first day of January we were marched to North Castle Church in West Chester aforesaid an remained there until the 7th day of January and was on that day ordered to Bedford in said West Chester County when we were marched on the 8th of January and discharged.

This deponent further saith upon his oath that some time in the month of May 1777 he was drafted or was one of a class to serve three months and that he served the three months in a company commanded by Capt Elijah Townsend and that John Berry and Nathaniel Jagger were the Lieutenants and we were stationed at a place called the Red Mills in the County of Putnam for the purpose of guarding Government stores and that the company was frequently sent out for the purpose of catching Tories. That he faithfully served the said three months and was dismissed but had no written discharged [discharge].

The deponent hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension or annuity except the present. & that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

That he was born in Fredericksburgh in the year 1757, there is a record of his age on the family record kept in the family of his brother. That he lived in said Fredericksburgh when he entered into the service was above stated, that since the revolutionary war he has lived in the part of country now called the Town of Kent in Putnam County & for the last forty years in the place where he now lives. He enlisted into Captain Scribner's company for three months, which was the month of his entering into the service, that his said service as detailed in his declaration was

rendered in consequence of being one of a class who were required a soldier he was the soldier furnished by this class.

That he saw & knew by sight General Washington, General Putnam when he was in the service in Westchester County, he knew Capt Elijah Townsend, Capt Nathaniel Scribner.

He never received any written discharge from the service.

That he is known to Bennet Boyd one of the Judges of this court & to James Smalley who resides in in the town of Kent & he believes can testify to his character for veracity & their belief that he was a soldier of the revolution.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services & no other evidence under the affidavits hereto annexed. (Signed) David Wixsom

Sworn in open court September 12th 1832. G. Morehouse Clk