

Pension Application for John H. Wolven

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS

On the Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before Jacob Trumpbour, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster John H. Wolven a resident of the town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster aged seventy three 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 act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster in the year 1759.

That he has a record of his age in his family Bible.

That he lived when called into Service—that he has lived since the revolutionary war, and that he now lives in the said Town of Saugerties.

That about a the first of August in the year 1777 he was drafted in the Militia Service of the State of New York as a private Soldier in the Company commanded by Capt Philip swart in Major Clinton's Regiment for Three Months, went to Albany and from there to Stillwater, was there during the battle, and about the first of November following returned to Albany and was there after the full term of three months discharged received no written discharge.

And that in the Spring of the Year 1778 he volunteered the same service as aforesaid, in the company of Lieut Hommell, for one month and was stationed at Little Shandaken, as a frontier gaurd. [guard]

And he again volunteered in the summer of the same year 1778 he volunteered the same service as aforesaid, in the company of Lieut Hommell, for one month and was stationed at Little Shandaken, a frontier gaurd.

And he again volunteered in the summer of the same year 1778 as aforesaid, in Lieut Teerpennings Company for One month and was stationed in Woodstock in Ulster County, as a frontier gaurd, (received no Written discharge) and he further says that he knows of no person alive who can testify to the two above services.

And he further declares that in the fall of the same year 1778, he again volunteered in the same service in the company of Lieut Osterhoudts for one month and was stationed at the house of Tobias Wynkoop in the town of Saugerties as a frontier gaurd. (rec'd no written discharge)

And he further declares that in the spring of the year 1779 he again volunteered the same as aforesaid, in the company of Lieut Tobias Myer, for one month and was

stationed at the house of Peter Short in the Town of Woodstock as a frontier gaurd (;received now ritten discharge).

And he further declares that in the same year 1779 he again volunteered in the same service as aforesaid in the company of Capt Swart for Tree months and was stationed in Woodstock and Little Shandaken as a frontier guard (received no written discharge.)

And he further declares that in the year 1781 he again volunteered as aforesaid in the company of Capt Moses Yeomans for one month and was stationed at the house of Houghtalings in the Town of Kingston (received no written discharge) Knows no person alive who can testify to the above service.

And he further declares that in the spring of the year 1782 he gain volunteered in the same service as aforesaid in the company of Capt Livingston in Colonel Wysenvelts regiment for nine months, and was stationed as a frontier guard at Wawarsing, Marbletown, Woodstock and Shandaken along the frontiers and was discharged about the first of January following (1783) after the full term of nine months at Marbletown aforesaid, (received no written discharge.)

And finally he declares positively that he has served as a private soldier in the militia service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War at several different times from the year 1777 till the year 1783 the full term of twenty one months and more, but that through age infirmity and the length of time that has intervened he may possibly be wrong as to some dates and some of the officers—yet he verily believes they are also true.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension for annuity except he present and declares that is name is not on the pension roll of any agency. (Signed wi;th his mark) John H. Wolven

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Jacob Trumpborn one of the Judges of the County Courts of Ulster.