

Pension Application for Daniel Woodin or Wooden

S.28956

State of New York

Dutchess County SS

On this twenty ninth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Dutchess Daniel Wooden a resident of the town of Beekman in the County of Dutchess and State of New York aged seventy four years who being duly sworn deposes and says and on his oath taken according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States and served under the following named officers in the manner at the periods and during the times hereafter stated.

That in the month of June in the year 1776 he volunteered as a private soldier in the Revolutionary service and entered for five months in the Company Commanded by Captain William Pearce Lieutenants Benjamin Elliott and Stephen Aikin and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Swarthout being a Company and Regiment commanded by Colonel Swarthout being a Company and Regiment of the New York Militia, that he joined his company under Captain Pearce at Patterson now in Putnam County that he marched with his company from thence down to KingsBridge and there joined his Regiment under Colonel Swarthout from thence we marched to the City of New York and remained there until Gen. Washington's Army retreated from Long Island his regiment then entered the barracks at Harlaem Heights and remained a short time and then marched to Peekskill and remained there until his five months expired when he was discharged verbally by Captain Pearce and returned home, that his Regiment as he believes but he will not be positive was commanded by General Heath and attached to his Brigade, that in the year 1777 about the time Fort Montgomery was taken he volunteered in Captain Martins Company Colonel Morehouse Regiment New York Militia & went down to TarryTown Peekskill & Stoney Ridge and its vicinity and was engaged two and a half months at least in this service as a private soldier that after Burgoyne was taken he was discharged by parol [parole] and returned home.

That in the year 1778 in the summer he enlisted for five months in the company commanded by Captain Martin and Col. Morehouse Regiment and was engaged under arms for four and a half months in guarding the Continental Stores in the Town of Pawlings when he received his pay in Continental Money & was discharged verbally that in the year 1779 or 1780 he was with Captain James Martin in Colonel Swarthouts Regiment in an alarm not less than one month at Peekskill & that he volunteered in said service as a private soldier & was discharged verbally by his Captain, that at all times when called in service he was living in the Town of Pawlings in Dutchess County and State of New York, that he was born the first day of June 17, 1760 in the Town of Beekman in said County, that has no record of his age,

that he had one which was burnt by accident, that since the Revolutionary War he has lived in the Towns of Pawlings & Beekman and now lives in the Town of Beekman.

That he knew General Washington General Heath, General Putnam, Colonel Swarthout & colonel Weisenfelt & Colonel Dubois that he is known in his present neighborhood by the Rev. Nehemiah Johnson, Rev. Job Foss, & Nathaniel Robinson Clergyman and Samuel Allen, Lewis Baker , Gabriel & Vanderburg, James Delong & Benoni Pearce all acting Justices of the Peace of the County of Dutchess who can testify to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

That during the time he was employed in the Revolutionary Service he was not engaged in any civil pursuit or occupation.

That he has no [?] evidence of his services and knows of no person by whom he can prove them except those whose affidavits are below.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Daniel Woodin

Sworn & Subscribed the 29th Sept 1834 in open Court. Henry J. Traver, Clerk