

Pension Application for Joseph Wood

R.11794

State of New York

Rockland County SS

On this thirtieth day of November in the year A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, now sitting Joseph Wood, a resident of the town of Haverstraw, in the County of Rockland and State of New York, aged eighty four years, according to the family record 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 June 7, 1832.

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

That in the summer of the year 1776 in a company commanded by Capt John Gardner in a regiment commanded by Coln A. Hawkes Hay, and served therein until the Close of the revolutionary war, that during the said service ahe guarded at different places along the Hudson river from Haverstraw to Closter and guarded and scouted through different places in the now county of Rockland and the County of Bergen in the state of New Jersey, and was out from one or two weeks at a time and served about [blot] of his time from the commencement to the year 80, and after that time he had a little more rest, that during the whole of the said service he served as corporal.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services, as he did not receive a discharge but can prove his services by some of ;his fellow soldiers in the said war that correctly to state the time he served putting his different tours together he cannot now do but verily believes that it exceeds eighteen months.

That John J. Garner, Matthew Benson, John Wood, and Nicholas W. Conklin with many other Citizens of the County who are well acquainted with him can testify as to his character for veracity.

That he resided in Haverstraw during the said war since has resided some time at Warwick and for the last thirty years in the Town of Haverstraw aforesaid.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Joseph Wood

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid in open court. David Pye,
Clerk