

Pension Application for Noadiah Woodruff

R.11822

State of Kentucky

Franklin County SS

On this 14th day of November in the [year] of Christ 1833 came before B. Crockett a Justice of the Peace in & for said County, Noadiah Woodruff aged 70 years a citizen of said County KY who being sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That in the month of June in the year 1779 this affiant was a citizen of the state of New York Ulster County, that he was on apprentice to John Woodruff of said State & County, that John Woodruffs waggon & team was pressed into the service, that this affiant was drafted to go and take charge of said Waggon & teams.

That he did go with said Team & drive the same; that he kept in the service under said draft that at West Point driving said team from June 1779 till the middle of October of the same year, when the team also was sent home, to this affiants uncle with a discharge given to the owner of the waggon which this affiant took with him and handed to his uncle.

That in the Winter of 1779 & 80 this affiant was again drafted to go and take charge of his Uncle John Woodruff's Team and hall timbers to build the Shiver dese [chevaux de frise] which was erected between New Windsor & the mouth of [Murders?] Creek two miles below New Winsor to stop the shpping of the enemy from coming up the river, Hudson, that this affiant continued under this draft a driving of said Term three months when his turn was released and himself discharged form serviced, which discharge he has lost.

That in winter of 1780 & 81 the affiant was again drafted to go into the service for three months and was placed as a driver of Teams and so continued to drive sleds to hall [haul] wood & forage & provisions for the army locate at New borough [Newburg?] two miles above New Winsor [Windsor]. That he continued to serve as a driver of teams the three months aforesaid, land was discharged from the service which discharge he has lost. That he was not of [conses?] no any company or regiment, but recollects Col. Lam [Lamb?] Capt Mackin [Machin] and other officers that was in the army. That he is unabelle nearly all of his time to make his declaration in open court.

He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a Pension but the present and declares his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in the United States.
(Signed) Nodiah Woodruff