

Pension Application for John Yerry

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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 Tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in [and] for the County of Ulster, being a Court of Record for said County, proceeding according to the Court of Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a Record of their proceedings, having a Clerk and Seal of their own, John Yerry, a resident of the town of Woodstock in the County of Ulster Aged Seventy eight years. Who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following the 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.

To Wit: That in the fall of the year 1779 he entered the Service of the State of New York, in the company of Capt. Silas Husted, Lieutenant Can's Elmendorf, in Colonel Graham's Regiment for Three Months and was stationed at Fishkill Dutchess County and continued there in said service untill duly discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the Spring of the Year 1780 he volunteered as a private soldier in said service as aforesaid in the Company of Capt Wilson entered the said service at Rhinebeck Dutchess County for Nine Months. Marched from there to Schenectady from there up the Mohawk River to Fort Hunter from there to Fort Plain from there to Fort Herkimer, where he joined the Regiment of Colonel Harper, remained there some length of time, and from there to Fort Stanwix where he continued with said company untill in the fall following, when he with some others were sent to the woods to procure wood for the army, continued there in said Service some time and were then ordered back to Fort Stanwix and was immediately on his return sent—as one of a guard [guard] to Fort Plain to guard and drive fat cattle form Fort Plain to Fort Stanwix, when after the full service of Nine months was then there discharged, with the said company.

In answer to the Justices [?] he say to the 1st - That he was born in Germany in the year 1754.

In answer to the Justices [?] he say to the 2^d - That he has none.

In answer to the Justices [?] he say to the 3rd - That he lived at Rhinebeck Dutchess County, and lived since and Still lives in Woodstock Ulster County.

In answer to the Justices [?] he say to the 4th - That he volunteered.

In answer to the Justices [?] he say to the 5 - That he does not recollect my officers.

In answer to the Justices [?] he say to the 6 - That he does not recollect of having any written discharge.

In answer to the Justices [?] he say to the 7 [blank]

That. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State. (Signed) John Yerry

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. A.G. Hardenbergh Judges—John Jansen, Abm A. Deyo