

Pension Application for Timothy Benedict

W.24655 (Widow: Phebe) Timothy Benedict was born 24 January 1762. Phebe was born May 15, 1768. Married Dec. 12, 1783.

Joseph Benedict was born 22 June 1787

Nancy Benedict was born 30 April 1790

Phebe Benedict was born [?]8 August 1792

Ruth Benedict was born 11 March 1795

David S. Benedict was born 25 August 1797

Marine Court of the City of New York

In the Marine Court of the City of New York held at the City Hall of the said City in and for said City before the Justices thereof this twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Present the Honorable Robert Swanton and Effingham Shieffelin Justices of the said Court.

City and County of New York SS.

Be it remembered that on this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven personally appeared in open court that is to say, before the above named Robert Swanton and Effingham Schieffelin Justices of the Marine Court aforesaid in open court, the same being a Court of Record for the said city according to the laws of the State of New York, Timothy Benedict a resident or inhabitant of said City of New York aged sixty five years and upwards, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818, and the first of May 1820 and the other acts (if any) in such case made and provided, that is to say, that he was born on the 24th day of January 1762 in South Salem in the County of Westchester and State of New York, that in the year 1776, he enlisted for four months in the company commanded by Capt. Samuel Delevan in the Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Thomas in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment—that he continued to serve in the said Corps until December in the said year 1776, when he was discharged from the said service at Bedford in Westchester County in the State of New York and was at White Plains in the said County when General McDougal had the battle with the British Army.

This deponent further says that he enlisted for the term of four months in January 1777, in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Henry Slawson in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment joined the detached troops on the line of Westchester County State of New York commanded by Major Nicholas Fish and was at the battle at Wards House in said County when Colonel Campbell a British Officer was killed; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until May 1777 and was discharged at North Castle in Westchester County and State of New York.

This deponent further says that he enlisted for the term of three months in the month of August 1780 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Stevenson in the Regiment commanded by Col. Frederick Wysefelt on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until November 1780 when he was discharged from the said service in North Castle Westchester County in the State of New York, and that he was serving on the lines in Westchester County aforesaid when Major Andre the spy was brought to Colonel Jamison's Quarters.

This deponent further says that in the month of September 1781, he engaged as Clerk to the Commissary of General Glover's Brigade in the line of the State of Massachusetts for one month. That the Commissary General then appointed him Receiver of Cattle for the Army, which office he performed about six weeks; that he was then appointed a Clerk to Col. Shelden's Regiment of Light Dragoons and detached troops on the lines in Westchester County in November 1781, and went with the said Regiment into Winter Quarters at Wethersfield in the State of Connecticut, and remained with the said

Regiment until about the first of March 1782 as Clerk and Receiver of Cattle, being a period of six months.

That agreeably to the resolutions of Congress, his pay as Receiver of Cattle thirty five dollars a month, and as Receiver of Cattle thirty dollars a month and that all these services were on the Continental Establishment.

This deponent further says, that he has several children none of whom live with him—that he has a wife about sixty years of age—that he does not keep house, but resides part of the time with his stepfather—that he has no trade, and has until lately supported himself by working on a farm; and that he is in such indigent circumstances, that he is unable to support himself and his wife, without the charity of his relatives and friends or the aid of the General Government. (Signed) Timothy Benedict

Sworn to and declared on the 25th day of May 1827 in open court. John G. Tandy, Clerk