

Pension Application for Ezra Clawson

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State of New York

Albany City & County SS.

On the 31st day of May 1819 came before me Estes Howe one of the Judges of the Court of Com Pleas of s'd County Ezra Clawson of the town of Bern Albany County and being duly sworn made oath to the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the Unites States in the Revolutionary War."

That he the said Ezra Clawson sometime in the month of March 1776 at Claverack in the State of New York enlisted for one year into Captain John H. Wendell's company and Col. Cornelius Wynkoops Regiment of the New York line & continental establishment.

That he continued to serve in the said Corps at Ticonderoga until the first of January then next ensuing and rec'd his wages accordingly. That in consequence of a fever sore which took place on his left leg near the Ancle [ankle] he became unable to perform the duties of a soldier any longer and did not re-enlist. That he served the full term of nine months, but had no written discharge.

That he has ever since been a resident of the State of New York.

That he is at present in the sixty sixth year of his age and is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) Ezra Clawson

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Estes Howe, Judge Albany com. Pleas.