

Pension Application for Peter Davis

S.10535

State of New York

Washington County SS.

On this [?teenth] day of March AD 1833 personally appeared before the [can't read two lines] court of common pleas in said county of Washington it being a court of record, Peter Davis a resident of the town of Easton in said county aged seventy one years [indistinct] months 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 May 1775 he enlisted at the town of Beekmantown in the County of Dutchess in said State of New York into a company commanded by Capt. James Rosegrants for nine months.

The Regiment to which he was attached was commanded by Gen. Geo. Clinton marched to Fort Montgomery near the highlands in Dutchess, helped build said Fort, and staid there until the expiration of said nine months when he was discharged and went home.

He again enlisted at Beckmantown in said County of Dutchess in the fall of the year 1776 under Capt. William Clark as a minute man for the term of three months and sailed down the Hudson River to New York, was under command of Colonel Henry Sutterton when enlisted, and under command of Gen. Washington.

While staying near New York (at which place Washington commanded) they there on the upper part of the Island tore down an old Fort and built a new fort it was called Fort Washington. This deponent further says that he continued there until the said three months the period of enlistment when he was discharged and returned home again. This deponent says that he served in the revolutionary war as above stated amounting to one year.

Says that he was born in Dec. 1761 at Beekmantown in the county of Dutchess State of New York resided there till about forty seven years ago, then moved to a place called Newtown in Saratoga County, stayed there five years and for the last forty two or three years has resided where he now does in Easton in said County of Washington.

Has no record of his age, had received no discharge in writing at any time. Was in not battles, was residing at the places and called into service in manner stated in the body of this declaration.

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 the agency of this or any other state.

This deponent further saith that he never received any commission.

That Ezekiel Timmerman and Anson Bigelow and others as well as those whose certificates follow can testify as to my character and their belief of my services as a soldier.

Subscribed and sworn this 19th day of April 1833. (Signed) Peter Davis

B.F. Skinner, Judge of Wash. Com. Pleas.