

Pension Application for Frederick or Frederic Dayton

Bounty Land issued to Frederick Dayton, private, New York Line, Warrant Number 7075, 100 acres, Issued Nov 16, 1791 to Martin O'Reilly Assignee S.43460

State of New York

City of Troy SS.

At a Court of Common Pleas called the Mayor's Court held at the Court House of the County of Rensselaer in & for the City of Troy.

On this first day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said City according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law; with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; keeping a record of its proceedings; and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) Frederick Dayton aged Sixty three years, resident in the Town of Pittstown in said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:--

That he enlisted in the year 1779 or 1780 in Captain Motts Company in Colonel Lambs Regiment of Artillery and served two years & ten months in the State of New York, New Jersey & Virginia was in the Battle of Short Hills in New Jersey and at the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown—

That previous to the above mentioned [?] he inlisted and served in Captain Herricks company in Colonel Grahams Infantry and was honorably discharged at West Point in the State of New York.

That his family consists of himself and his wife aged sixty one years who has been unable to work in any kind of labor in five years & has no other family. That the date of his original declaration to obtain a pension in the act of 18 March 1818 dated 6 July 1818 number of his certificate 9271.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war", passed on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule thereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) Frederic Dayton

Sworn to and declares on the First day of August 1820, Archi Bull, Deputy Clk