

Pension Application for Nathan Dayton

S.8298

State of New York
Albany County SS.

On this 28th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Albany in the County of Albany and State aforesaid, now sitting Nathan Dayton a resident of the town of Rensselaerville in the County of Albany and State of New York aged 74 years, 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.

He entered the said service at the town of Easthampton on Long Island as a volunteer and enlisted in Captain John Davis company and Colo Henry B. Livingstons regiment in the month of March or first of April 1776 for the term of nine months.

That he resided at this time at the said town of Easthampton and was immediately marched with the said company to Montauk Point where he staid & kept guard until after the Battle at Flatbush on Long Island on the 27th August 1776. After that battle he and the said company were marched to [Longbrook?] in Connecticut, having been informed that the British had got possession of the Island.

After staying a short time at Longbrook he was marched in said company to New Haven where he staid some time and while there he was sent back on to the Island and took & brot off a number of Tories.

After staying some time at New Haven in tents. He and the said company was marched to Peekskill in the State of New York, and there pitched their tents and staid about three weeks, and then crossed the river and went into one of the forts on the west side of the river, thinks it was either Fort Montgomery or Fort Constitution, where he staid and did garrison duty, until he was discharged after serving out his full term of nine months.

He was discharged the last of December 1776 or first of January 1777 but did not receive a written discharge.

He was in no battles, nor has he any documentary evidence nor does he know of any person he can procure at this time to prove his services except Mathew Mulford who has made the following affidavit.

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 any state. (Signed) Nathan Dayton

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. John G. Wasson, Clk

Letter in folder dated August 19, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.8298, it appears that Nathan Dayton, while residing at Easthampton, Long Island,

enlisted in March or April 1776 and served nine months as a private in Captain John Davis' Company, Colonel Henry B. Livingston's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 28, 1832, while a resident of Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York, aged seventy-four years.

There are no data on file as to his family.