

Pension Application for Isaac Drew

S.10585

State of New York

County of Putnam SS.

On this twelfth day of September on the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open court before the court of Common Pleas of the said County of Putnam, Isaac Drew a resident of the Town of Ghent in the County of Putnam & State of New York aged sixty six years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in the month of February 1776, he enlisted in Fredericksburgh into Capt Comfort Ludington's Company and went immediately thereafter to the City of New York, this service was according to the enlistment for three months, Col. Swarthout, held in charge the regiment in New York to which he was attached, after the expiration of the said three months he took the place of a man in another company & served one month, the name of the man of the captain of the company in which he last served he cannot tell as he served only one month & the length of time since he erased it form his memory.

That until the fall of 1776 he enlisted in a company of rangers commanded by Capt Joshua Myrick for six month, the he served the said term of six month at Fishkill.

That in 1779 he enlisted for the period of nine months in a company commanded by Capt Nathaniel Scribner, that the company was stationed in what is now called Putman in Putman County to guard continental stores which were there deposited.

That he entered in Scribner's company in what was then called Fredericksburgh that the whole nine months or team of service was served in Putman aforesaid.

That he enlisted for three months into a company commanded by Capt. Elijah Townsend three months were spent on the lines, moving from place to place very often to promote their safety, Col. Hammond was the Lieut Col. under Ludington the year of this service this deponent can not tell but thinks it was in the year 1777.

That afterwards he enlisted into a company commanded by Capt. Israel Knapp for a short campaign but not less than six weeks this service was performed on the lines in the county of Westchester.

That he served about one month under Capt Joel Mead this was a volunteer service, they went and consequence of an alarm & spent this time in Fishkill.

That a similar service in consequence of an alarm he performed for two weeks under Capt. Hezekiah Mead, this service was performed in Fishkill & between Fiskill & the Croton river.

That he served as a substitute for William Drew for two weeks at Kings Ferry, Elijah Townsend was the captain of the company in which he served & Morris Graham was the Col.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

He further declares on his oath aforesaid that he was born in the Town of Courtland in the County of Westchester & State of New York that he has in the family bible a record of his age.

That he lived in Fredericksburgh when he enlisted into the service & after the revolution he went to live on the farm where he now lives in the town of hunt & has lived in said town to the present time.

That all his enlistments were voluntary he was never drafted into the service.

That he cannot recollect whether he ever received any discharge from his respective enlistments & that he can state no further about his principal officers than than is herein before stated & has no further evidence now in his power. (Signed Isaac Drew

Subscribed & sworn in open court September 12th 1832. J Morhouse Clk