

Pension Application for Philip Duley

S.12822

Otsego Com Pleas of the Term of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty tow.

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

Be it remembered that on the [blank] day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two personally appeared in open court being the Court of Common Pleas now sitting in and for the County of Otsego in the State of New York and being a Court of Record proceeding according to the principles of the Common Law with power of fine and imprisonment Philip Duley now a resident of the Town of Milford and County of Otsego aged sixty eight years the third day of May last past who being first duly sworn according to law doth depose and declare in order to obtain a pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 7th 1832 entitled an act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain officers and soldier of the Revolution.

That the said Philip Duley [sic] on or about the last of June 1777 enlisted at Fishkill in the County of Dutchess & State of New York as a private soldier in a company of militia commanded by a Captain Veele for the term of three months in the Revolutionary War, that this deponent then resided at Fishkill and was mustered there and remained there for a short time and then marched to Stoney Point with said Company as such soldier and remained there in the service about nine weeks as near as this deponent can recollect & then marched back to Fishkill and remained there in the service as such soldier till the expiration of the three months when this deponent was discharged—

And this deponent saith that in the month of July before the taking of Cornwallis this deponent again enlisted at RhineBeck as a private soldier in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Shepherd for the term of four months in the Revolutionary War that this deponent then resided at RhineBeck and went from Rhineback to Fishkill and was there mustered and marched from there to West Point and from West Point about five miles west where the Continental Troops were stationed winters before and the following and remained there a few days & then marched back to West Point and crossed the River and marched to Peekskill and remained there one night at Pines Bridge and from there marched to North Castle and Bedford where this deponent remained five or six days and from there marched to Peekskill Landing and there took a sloop for Albany and after arriving at Albany he this deponent remained in the Barracks at Albany about two weeks as near as this deponent can recollect during all which time he was attached to said company commanded by Captain Shepherd.

And this deponent further saith that it here became necessary for eighteen privates and one Sargeant & one Lieutenant of this company to go to the North and this deponent volunteered as one of the eighteen and marched to BallTown where this

deponent remained about six weeks during which time this deponent was almost every day on a scouting party or at work upon the Fort which was then building there—

And this deponent then returned from Ballstown and joined the Company at Albany and remained until the expiration of the four months for which he enlisted and was then discharged and returned home to Rhineback—

And this deponent saith that he has no documentary evidence of his services nor did he ever receive a written discharge—

This deponent was born in the month May 1764 and this deponent saith that there was a record of his age in the Family Bible of the Father of this deponent but his Father is now dec'd & whether the record is preserved or not this deponent can not say.

This deponent resided at Rhineback after he was last discharged til he arrived at the age of twenty one years and then went to what is called the Nine Partners and from there this deponent moved to Pittstown and there removed to Schaghticoke where this deponent resided about one year and then this deponent moved to [?burgh] then Albany County where this deponent resided about sixteen years and then this deponent moved into Schoharie County where this deponent resided two years and from there to Russia in the County of Herkimer and from Herkimer and from Herkimer to Otsego County where this deponent has ever since resided=--

And 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) Philip Duley

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Horace Lathrop,
Clerk