

Pension Application for David Frayer

S.23226

State of New York

Green[e] County SS.

On the twenty seventh day of February 1837 personally appeared before me Henry Goslee one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas [sic] in and for the County of Green and State of New York David Frayer of the Town of Windsor in the County of Green State of New York aged seventy seven years old who being duly sworn according to law, doth in his oath depose, and make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he the said David Frayer entered the service of the United States in the revolutionary war, under the following officers, Hereafter named, and served as is hereafter stated, that he entered the aforesaid service, as a soldier at Livingston's Manner [Manor], in the County of Columbia State of New York on the first day of April.

In the year 1776 for the time of four months, to keep guard over stores at a place called four corners, at Livingston's Manner aforesaid, in the company commanded by Captain Conrad Cline, Peter Crine, Lieutenant was drafted, that he there continued to doo [do] duty, until the first day of August in the same year when he was discharged at Livingston Manner aforesaid, and that he again entered the service at Livingston Manner aforesaid, on the first day of April 1777 volunteered for the time of three months, in Captain Conrad Clines Company, Peter Cline, Lieutenant, went to Fort Edward and Fort An [Ann] above Albany and there continued to do duty until the first day of July.

In the same year, when he was discharged at Fort Edward, aforesaid. He again entered the same service on the Sixth day of July, In the year 1777, at the Town of Livingston's Mannor, enlisted—for three months, in the company commanded by Cap Conrad Cline, Peter Crine, Lieutenant, went from Livingston Manner to Stillwaters above Albany there continued to do duty until the tenth or eleventh of October.

In the same year, was discharged at Stillwaters, Samuel Ten Broeck was our major in there two compains [sic] entered the same service again on the first day of April 1778 at Livingston Manner in the company commanded by Captain Abraham Forday, Richard Warner Lieutenant for three months was a substitute, I tried to go by my brother Isaac Frayer, of [?] -Taken charge of a number of Tories went to Exeter near Boston there continued until the first of July same year discharged at Exeter aforesaid.

And that he again entered the same service on the tenth day of July 1778, & entered for six weeks at Livingston Manner in the company commanded by Captain Conrad Cline Peter Crine Lieutenant went to GreenBush near Albany and there continued to do duty until about the twenty first of August when he was discharged as GreenBush. That he again entered the same service at Livingston Manner for the term of two months on the first of September 1778 by enlistment went to the northward to Stillwaters above Albany under the same officers Captain Conrad Cline, Peter Crine,

Lieutenant there continued to doo [sic] duty in said company until the tenth of November in the same year when he was discharged at Stillwater.

That he faithfully served as a soldier in the service of his country one year four months and two weeks, make further swears that he never received any written discharge and that he has no documentary evidence but such as he formerly and now such [?] and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to prove his services, but such as now accompanies, and has formerly been sent on to the board of War and that he relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he further declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state, and that he was on the pension roll of the agency of any state and that he has [?] at great trouble and expense to procure witnesses and in trying to procure more. And he farther swears that he is now more than seventy seven years old, that for many years past.

He has been a very poor sickley, Lame, man and that his memory is not as it once was yet he further swears that he well remembers and knows that he served every Tower [tour] of duty mentioned above but that he may be mistaken in come of the particular times that he served then but believes he has stated them correct they are certainly to the best of my remembrance. (Signed) David Frayer

Sworn and subscribed this 27th day of February 1837 before me Henry Goslee one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Green, State of New York.

Letter in folder dated January 21, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letters of recent date, in which you request the Revolutionary War record of David Frayer who you state, lived in Albany County, New York, and in 1840 was living with his son, Charles, in Windham, Green County, that state, and then drawing a pension on account of his service.

You are furnished herein the record of the only soldier named David Frayer found in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The data therein were obtained from pension claim, S.23226, based upon his service in the Revolution.

David Frayer was born in 1758 or 1759 in Livingstone Manor, Columbia County, New York; the names of his parents are not shown.

David Frayer enlisted April 1, 1776, at Livingston Manor, Columbia County, New York, and served four months as a private in Captain Conrad Cline's New York company, engaged in guarding stores at Four Corners. He volunteered April 1, 1777, served three months as private in Captain Conrad Cline's company under Major Samuel TenBroeck in the New York troops, stationed at Fort Edward. He enlisted July 10, 1778, and served three months as private in Captain Conrad Cline's company under Major Samuel TenBroeck, at Stillwater. He again enlisted April 1, 1778, as a substitute for his brother, Isaac Frayer, of Claverack, New York, and served three months as private in Captain Abraham Fonda's New York company, went to Exeter near Boston with forty refugee prisoners and was discharged July 1, of the same year. He volunteered July 10, 1778, and served six weeks as private in Captain Cline's New

York company at Greenbush, New York, where he was discharged. He volunteered September 1, 1778, served as private in Captain Conrad Cline's New York company and was discharged at Stillwater November 10, that year.

Soon after the war, the soldier moved to Windham, Green County, New York where he was living when he was allowed pension on his application executed February 27, 1837.

The name of David Frayer's wife was not given, and the only child whose name was designated in the claim was his son, Charles Frayer who, in 1837, was residing in Windham, Green County, New York.

Reference was made to David Frayer's brother, John Frayer who, in 1837, was aged ninety years and living in Durham, Green County, New York.