

Pension Application for Sylvanus Halsey

S.13298

State of New York

County of Suffolk SS.

On this second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county of Suffolk, Silvanus Halsey, a resident of the town of Southampton in the County of Suffolk and State of New York, aged seventy six 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 provision of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 in the month of March and served in the regiment of the Continental Line, under the following named officers, to wit, John Davis Captain, William Havens first Lieutenant, Edward Conklin second Lieutenant, Silvanus Conklin, Ensign & Henry B. Livingston Colonel, that he left the service the first of March in the year 1777, that he resided in the town of Southampton, county of Suffolk and State of New York, when he entered the service, that that he was engaged in a battle with a company of tories on Long Island and captured 28 of them and conveyed them to New Haven in the State of Connecticut.

That he was stationed at first on Montauk on the east end of Long Island where the company remained four or five months and from Montauk the said company crossed the sound to Saybrook in the State of Connecticut and from thence to New Haven and from thence through Danbury to Fishkill barracks from thence to Fort Constitution from thence to Fort Montgomery where he was discharged.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Silvanus Halsey

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Joseph R. Hunting, Clk