

## **Pension Application for Silas Hoyt**

S.10865

State of New York

Orange County

On this third day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas—in and for the said County of orange now sitting Silas Hoyt a resident of the Town of Minisink, Orange County & State of New York aged seventy years on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February next, 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, and the said Silas Hoyt—deposeth and saith that he entered the service of the United States, in the month of June 1779 in the Militia of the State of New York in Cap'n Benjamin Chapman's Company in Col. Thaddeus Crain's Regiment, and served five months in the said Company, Stationed at sundry places in the County of Westchester in the State of New York on and near the lines of the enemy as by them sustained & holden at that time.

I also served in Cap'n Samuel Lawrence's Company, one month in the same year, at the places before stated, and at other places in the said County of Westchester in the year 1780—my services in the whole amounting to seven months, and this deponent further saith that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State, and that he relinquishes every claim to pension except the present. (Signed) Silas Hoyt

Sworn to and subscribed the day & hear afores'd in open court. Asa Dunning,  
Clerk