

Pension Application for Nathaniel Jenkins

S.16164

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On this 9th day of October 1832, personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County of Delaware now sitting as a Court—Nathaniel Jenkins of the town of Roxbury in the County of Delaware and State of New York aged 75 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 Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

In the month of December 1776, he resided in the town of Frederickstown, Dutchess County, (but what is now the town of present County of Putman) in the State of New York, and the Regiment to which he belonged (being militia) in said month of December was stationed at North Castle where it laid a short time & was then marched to White Plains and was stationed at Ward's house and from thence (the Regiment being placed there to guard the lines) they were marched from place to place as the exigency of the [?] seemed to require—until sometime in the month of March following where the Regiment was disbanded this deponent was with the regiment all the time from the time it was ordered into service until it was discharged except when it first started for North Castle at which time he with about 30 others was allowed to convey some prisoners to Fishkill & as soon as they were delivered at Fishkill they rejoined the Regiment, at North Castle –

After his return home he was frequently called out upon alarms and sometimes was out from 7 to 10 days at a time generally when called out on alarms he went either to Peekskill or its vicinity this deponent believes that he was out more than one months from the time he returned home to the first of September following in September 1777 the Militia being classed the class to which he belonged was called into the service of the United States for three months which time he served with his class in the highlands about 4 miles above Peekskill in Westchester County and a short distance from what was called Gallows Hill he was attached to a regiment under the command of Colonel VanCortlandt in September 1778 as near as he can Recollect he was pressed with his team consisting of a yoke of Oxen & team of horses to got to Quakerhill in Dutchess County and from that place to Fishkill in the same county at which time he was absent from home about a fortnight for which he never received any Compensation—

He was in no battles during the revolutionary war at the time he was first called into service on the lines, Colonel Livingston Commanded the regiment to which this deponent belonged and [Cox their Scribner?] –commanded the company of which he was a member he knows now of no officers of the regular army with whom he served except as before mentioned except General Washington who was with the Army at the time he was pressed into the service with his team in 1778, the Deponent is not

positive that it was in the year 1778 but believes that took the year when he was pressed into the service with his team & he was born in the town of Frederickstown County of Dutchess and State of New York he has no record of his age at present it being in his family Bible which was burnt in his house some years since, he has resided in the town of [?town] and Roxbury in the County of Delaware and State of New York for the last 36 years and previous to that time he resided in the place where he was born he never received a written discharge from the Army nor a commission neither has he any written or documentary evidence to prove his services as before stated neither does he know of any persons by whom he can prove his services in the Revolutionary War as above set forth.

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) Nathaniel Jenkins

Sworn and subscribed the 9th day of October 1832. C. B. Sheldon Clerk