

### **Pension Application for Nathaniel Lane**

R.6130

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Genesee SS.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting, Nathaniel Lane, a Resident of the town of Bethany in the County of Genesee and State of New York aged sixty nine 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 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1781 in the month of April or May, but the precise time he cannot recollect.

That at the time of his enlistment he was living under the protection of his father near Peekskill in the State of New York. That he enlisted for during the war in the Continental Service under Col. Wadsworth or Col. John Carter, and which he cannot now remember as those two officers were together at the time he enlisted and as he continued with both of them as a waiter and was sometimes in the immediate service of one of them and sometimes of the others.

That he went from Peekskill with the army to Boston where he remained two or three months. Thence he marched to Hartford in Connecticut, thence to Philadelphia and that Col. Wadsworth remained at Hartford and this applicant went to Philadelphia as a servant of Col. Carter and remained with him at the City of Philadelphia until the last of March or first of April 1782 when he received a written Discharge from Coo. Carter and returned home—that he gave his discharge to his father which has been lost as he has been informed and believes—that the said Wadsworth and Carter were Agents and Paymasters of the French Army and continued and remained with the French army—that he served a little more than a year, but could not state how much more that he served at least one year and does not claim a pension for more than one year.

That he was born at a place called Crum-Pond near Peekskill in the State of New York on the 2d day of June 1764 that he has a record of his age in his family Bible and that believes he was born as aforesaid from information from his parents and other sources—

He has not to his knowledge any living or documentary evidence of his services further than is herewith presented and he verily believes he could not procure any—

That he remained at Peekskill until he was 22 years of age—thence he removed to a place called Nine Partners in Dutchess [Dutchess] County N.Y. and remained there four or five years—thence he moved to Catskill and lived there about three years—thence to Ballston in Saratoga County and lived there 3 or 4 years—thence to Lowville, Lewis Col. where he lived during the last war with great Britain and frequently volunteered in the service of the United States, thence he removed to Auburn & thence to Mentz in Cayuga County, at which places eh remained a short time and thence removed to Bethany Genesee County, where he now resides and has resided for three

years—that the Rev. William Smith and David Smith reside in his present neighborhood and can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

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 Lane

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid before me.  
Isaac Wilson first Judge of Genesee County