

Pension Application for David Lockwood

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State of New York

Greene County SS.

On the 9th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general fail delivery now sitting David Lockwood a resident of the Town of Durham in the County of Greene and State of New York aged seventy five 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he entered the service as a volunteer in August 1776 under Capt Joseph Lockwood in Col Thomas' Regiment at that time he resided in Poundridge in Westchester County in the State of New York and was marched at that time to Marrinack where he remained sometime went to HorseNeck & returned home on duty this time about two weeks. ½ month

Was drafted again in the winter following went out again under Capt. Lockwood marched to Fort Independence, that place, it was then in possession of the enemy; continued about there about one month returned by the White Plains north Castle & Bedford to Poundridge again, in the spring of 1777 was called out again under Capt. William Fancher was engaged In removing the public stores from Bedford to Danbury, was at Ridgefield in the Battle at the time Danbury was burnt and at the battle and Cumper Hill the [?] day was on duty at this time about six weeks, was on duty again in September went to Peekskill at the time Fort Montgomery was taken by the enemy heard the firing but understood the fort was taken & did not cross the river went from thence to Harrisons purchase staid thence some time guarding the enemy, marched to Froggs Neck, West Chester, New Rochelle & White Plains, was discharged at Harrisons purchase, this time served under Capt. Fancher in Col. Thomas' regiment was on duty at this time eight weeks, on duty again in the following winter was marched to Tarrytown under Col. Thomas remained there some time guarding the line, was near Kingsbridge on a scout. Returned to Tarry Town Gen. Putman was the commanding officer at that time, was on duty at this time about four or five weeks.

At the time the enemy was building a fort at Stoney Point he was called out again under Capt. Ebenezer Scovell in Col. Cranes regiment was marched to Crumpond and was and was [sic] then relieved & returned home was out on duty at this time about two weeks. On the return home found the enemy at Poundridge continued on duty under the above named officers skirmishing about and guarding the enemy was present when Poundridge meeting house was burnt and some other dwellings was at Bedford when it was Burnt was at NewCasle, was on duty this season three or four months, was indeed on duty in consequence of alarms and matching the enemy almost the whole of the time from May untill in November had no doubt but he was on duty at least three months.

In the year 1779 was drafted & served under Capt Lewis in Col. Cranes Regiment, was marched to Longridge in the State of Connecticut. The enemy left & he returned, gone about two weeks, then was marched to Casdel below White Plains was on duty then two or three weeks—in December 1760 was drafted again served under Capt. Lewis, was marched to North Castle Froggs Neck to East Chester when we were reinforced by General Parsons and drove the enemy back, was then marched back to North Castle and was then dismissed on duty this time six weeks.

In the Spring of 1781 was called on duty again he volunteered & served under Capt. Sovile & Capt Lewis was marched to Bedford White Plains Northcastle Horse Neck under Capt. Sovill & returned home, then went out again under Capt. Lewis to Horse Neck to Bedford & back to Poundridge guarding the lines was on duty this time two months & a half—has no doubt but he was on duty in the war of the revolution at least the full term of fifteen months, at each and all of the several times he went into service he resided in Poundridge aforesaid.

That he has no documentary evidence to prove his services, but knows Delevan Seeson whose affidavit is annexed that he served a part of the time in the same company with him. Knows also Reuben Stevens whose affidavit is hereunto annexed served in the same company with him a part of the time.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim what ever 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) David Lockwood

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. William V.B. Heermance Clerk.