

Pension Application for Epenetus Lounsbury

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State of New York

Sullivan County

Personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Sullivan on this twelfth day of June 1833, Epenetus Lounsbury and in addition of his former declaration made in the Court October 9th 1832 being solemnly sworn says that he was born at Stamford Connecticut March 7, 1755, has no record of his age but believes, that [???] Stamford.

That by reason of old age and consequence loss of memory he cannot swear positively to the precise length of his service.

That according to the best of his recollection he enlisted as stated in his former declaration, and which is hereto annexed in the forepart of May 1778 and continued in service until the forepart of the year 1783, the particular month he does not now recollect.

That from the commencement of his service until the expiration of about two years and a half he and his company were in continual & actual service guarding the lines in Westchester County and those duties.

That the latter part of the term he was not so constantly in service, the incursion of the enemy being less frequent & the services of the company not so necessary; that he was hearing continued in the company & mustered the whole of the time, but was permitted to visit his families residence occasionally. That he is known to David Hammond, Peter F. Hunn, Stephen Hamilton, and many others residing in his neighborhood who can testify as to his veracity & belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

And the deponent further says that previous to the above mentioned term of service he enlisted at North Castle in Westchester County, on the 5th of July 1776 as near as he can now recollect in a company of militia for six months service under Captain Bernie Platt in Colonel Thomas Thomas Regiment Lieut Col Jas Hammond & Major Ebenezer Purdy in Gen George Clinton's Brigade thinks one of the lieutenants name was Gray—does not recollect the others—Deponent was in service in said Company at the battle of White Plains about 26th or 28th October 1776—Then marched to Peekskill;--than to Hammons purchase and were there discharged January 1, 1777.

Has no other documentary evidence of the above mentioned service except the annexed affidavit of said payment. (Signed) Epenetus Lounsbury