

Pension Application for Michael Lusk

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State of New York

Wayne County SS

On this 3rd day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Wayne and State of New York now sitting Michael Lusk a resident of the Town of Arcadia County of Wayne and State of New York aged sixty three 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 he herein states, that in the year 1782 he did enlist, for nine month[s] under the Command of Captain Nathaniel Henry in the Town of Kinderhook then Albany County now Collumbia [sic] the Lieutenant name was Vandeparrack, Ensign Mathuis Trottor Col. Willets Regiment, New York State Troops, he was thence marched to Albany from thence to Schenectady, from thence he soon went to Fort Hunter at the mouth of Schoharie Creek from thence he went to Johnstown north of the Mohawk River there he was stationed at that place as a guard under the command of Lieutenant Johnson, from thence he marched to Cahuawaga [Caughmawaga] from thence to Fort Plain where he staid and served out his term of nine months which expired on the first of January 1783, he staid untill the middle of January on account of his having had the small pox and entirely recovered at that time he received his discharge, signed as he believes by Col. Willett which discharge is now lost.

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 any agency of any state and that he has no record of his age, and that he was born in the Town of Claverack then Albany now County of Collumbia and State of New York In the year 1770 resided there when called into service then untill 1806, then he removed to the Town of Mayfield County of Montgomery form thence he removed to the Town of Arcadia County of Wayne where he now resides. Theodore Partridge, Silas Hyde, James Miller are his present neighbors. (Signed) Michael Lusk

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.