

Pension Application for John Mandevill or Mandeville

S.28800

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 22d day of June in the year 1836, personally appeared before the Subscriber Gilbert Ogden Fowler First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the (said County of Orange said Court being a Court of Record) John Mandevill of the village of Newburgh in the County a credible witness to me personally well known aged seventy six 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 year 1776 Deponent served five months in the five months service at Fort Montgomery in the County and State aforesaid as a private in the Company of Volunteers commanded by Captain William Tillford of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Paulding – Deponent by reason of having had a stroke of the Palsy has in a great measure Lost his recollection and cannot therefore state with certainty the names of the officers under whom he served in the Revolutionary War nor the precise times when his respective terms of service commenced and ended but certain he is that in the year 1776 he enlisted at New Windsor in the County aforesaid to serve five months in the company commanded by the said Captain William Tillford Deponent served out the time of his enlistment aforesaid at Fort Montgomery and Clinton & at the end thereof was honorably discharged but received no written discharge according to the best of Deponents recollection and belief.

The time of Deponent's service embraced the months of May, June, July, August, and September of the year last aforesaid. One Robert Jordan now deceased was sergeant in said Company and John Barber Esqr Deceased late a Pensioner of the United States of the Town of Montgomery and County before said whose affidavit is annexed commanded a company at that place at that time deponent does not now know a single person living who served with him at Fort Montgomery in the five months service aforesaid.

In the months of April and May in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven deponent deponent [sic] served one month at Fort Montgomery in a company commanded by the said Captain William Tellford said service commenced in the latter part of the month of April in the year last aforesaid and ended in the latter part of the May following.

John McMichael a Pensioner of the United States whose affidavit is hereunto annexed served as a private in said Company with deponent during the term last mentioned.

Whilst at Fort Montgomery as last aforesaid Deponent together with the Company to which he belonged were employed in butting [?] erecting fortifications and standing guard. Immediately after Fort Montgomery was captured by the enemy

which took place on the sixth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. Deponent served three weeks as a private in a company commanded by Captain Leonard Nicoll at New Windsor aforesaid to prevent the enemy from landing from their fleet on their way up the River.

Late in the fall of the year last aforesaid after the Brittish had evacuated Fort Montgomery according to Deponents recollection and belief Deponent served one fortnight on a general alarm at Fort Montgomery & the Forrest of Dean as a private under the command of Captain Leon and Nicoll of the Regiment aforesaid Samuel Arthur now deceased was a Lieutenant in said Company at that time.

There is not to the knowledge of deponent a single person living who was in the service at that time with Deponent James Emonson of the Town of Cornwall & County aforesaid a Pensioner of the United States whose affidavit is annexed lived through out the Revolutionary War in the same Neighbourhood with Deponent & must have been knowing to Deponents being in the service from time to time as related in this affidavit.

In the fall of the year 1778 Deponent served under the command of the said Captain Leonard Nicoll as a private at [Hunk?] on the Indian frontier one month Whilst said company was stationed at [Hunk?] as aforesaid deponent volunteered with about ninety others to go to [Possucton?] on the Delaware River against the Indians Deponent went accordingly under the command of Captain Leonard Nicoll and Captain Van Keuren. We took number of Prisoners and brought off some horses. The horses were afterwards sold at auction at Ward's Bridge in the Town of Montgomery & County aforesaid and the prisoners were confined in the County of Dutchess and State aforesaid William Beaty late a pensioner of the United States (now deceased) served with Deponent at [Hunk?] as aforesaid.

In the fall of the year 1779 Deponent served under the command of the said Leonard Nicoll one month at Fishkill in the County of Dutchess and State of New York. The Militia were ordered out for three months on a secret expedition but it was abandoned and the troops discharged at the end of one month. John Barber Esqr before named served at the same time and place as adjutant of a Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Phillips [blank] Deponent does not recollect any person now living who was in service with him at FishKill as aforesaid.

In the year 1780 Deponent served one fortnight at West Point on fateague [fatigue] duty and was engaged in fortifying [fortifying] under the immediate command of Colonel Warner who superintended the works—

And in answer to the Interrogatories put by the said Judges to Deponent in purrsuance [pursuance] of the Instructions of the Secretary of War he says that he was born on the third day of April in the year 1760 in the Town of New Windsor then Ulster now Orange County aforesaid. That he has a Record of his age in his family Bible. That he lived in said Town of New Windsor when he volunteered into the five months service as aforesaid & from there moved to the town of Cornwall in the said County and lived three months until the Peace. Then moved to New York. Lived in

New York eighteen months and then returned to New Windsor aforesaid lived in New Windsor three years and then moved to NewBurgh where deponent now lives—

Deponent entered the five months service as a volunteer and afterwards performed his regular tour with his company when called on. Generals George & James Clinton were at Fort Montgomery when deponent served there and also at New Windsor when Deponent served at that place.

The Regular troops at Fort Montgomery and New Windsor during my respective tours of service at those places were Duboises Regiment and Captain Moody's Company of Artillery—

Deponent never received a written discharge.—

And Deponent also saith that he is known to the Reverend John Johnson and William Walsh Esqr President of the Bank of NewBurgh whose affidavits as to my character and services in the Revolutionary War is hereunto Annexed and Deponent also saith that by reason of his bodyly [bodily] infirmity aforesaid he is unable to attend Court.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the Present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state. (Signed) John Mandevill

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Gilbert Ogden Fowler, first Judge of Orange County.