

Pension Application for Judah Mandigo

R.6861 (Widow: Sarah B.) [Please note that the mentioned depositions are not in the file.]

West Alburgh Vt., April 8, 1842

Dear Sir,

I received your letter stating the rules of your Department In regard to examining the pension rolls, which I was not before aware of and should not have troubled you again only at the urgent solicitation of Mr. Mandigo he informs me that he has been trying some years to establish his claims to a pension under the act of June 7th 1832, that he sent in a declaration under the [agency?] of John M.

Sowles (which probably died out from the conduct of the agent) that he has been at some considerable expens [expense] which in his poverty he feels severely & has become almost discouraged in making any further attemts [attempts] to sustain his claim & if his name should not appear on the roll he knows of his way to prove his claim, and is illy able to bear the expens of making a new declaration befor [before] a proper court without he could see some way to substantiat [substantiate] it with proof. He says he enlisted in 1782 the last of April or first of May and served in the Continental line under the following named officers as near as he can recollect them Capt Dana Lieut Thomas Pierce & Col. Chandenell & Major Betts. That he enlisted at a place called the Fishkilns [Fishkill] in Dutchess County in the State of N.Y. that he served eighteen months and untill his company was disbanded late in the fall of 1783.

This will not come strictly within your rules probably but if it should be so near that you could make the examination without departing to [too] far from the rules of the Department you will confer a favor on a poor old man & I think a revolutionary patriot.

I am sir respectfully yours &c.

Hon C. L. Edwards Commissioner of Pensions. Wm. H. Lyman