

**Pension Application for Abraham B. Martling or Martting**

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State of New York

City of New York SS.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of New York now sitting Abraham B. Martling a resident of the said City County and State aged Seventy one year sand upwards 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 in the year 1776 as a private soldier in Captain Smith's Company of Rockland County Militia of which county he was then a resident and which company was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Graham of West Chester in which County most of th eservice was performed.

That the term of service for which deponent enlisted was five months and that he served out the same faithfully and was regularly discharged at the expiration thereof.

That in the year 1777 deponent again entered as a volunteer into the service of the United States in said County of Rockland in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. John Bell belonging to a regiment in a detachment of which Major Fell was commanding officer—that he entered for the term of nine months and served out the same faithfully—

Most of the Service was performed on the lines between the British and American Armies, and deponent was engaged in several skirmishes during the period of his Enlistment.

The foregoing were the only terms during which deponent served in the army but was afterward employed in the Quarter Masters department, and also as an express rider and in the boating department, but has no claim for such subsequent services, and 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 the agency of any state. (Signed) Abm. B. Martting

Sworn and subscribed this day and year aforesaid. Abm Asten, Clerk Com. Pleas Court City & County of New York