

Pension Application for Alexander McNaughten

S.13887

State of New York

County of Washington SS.

On this Twenty ninth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Alexander McNaughton a resident of Greenwich in said County aged seventy seven 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 & served as herein stated.

He enlisted in the latter part of July or former part of August 1776 under Cap. Conkey.

That he went to Camden in pursuit of Tories. At one time he was down to Colonel VanVorts on the Hoosick River.

Their Head Quarters were at Salem in the village of the same name in the county aforesaid. His principal service was on scouts after the Indians and Tories—In all his service was more than seven months—was in no battles, & has no documentary evidence of his services—Has a Record of his age in a family bible—born in Taykayett in this state in the county of Orange in 1755. From Taykayett he came to the town of Argyle now (Greenwich) where he has resided ever since.

John Steele, Robert Blake, Carparus Barn & other will testify to his veracity & their belief of his service.

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) Alex'r McNaughten

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court. J. S. Leigh,
Clerk