

### **Pension Application for Daniel Miers**

S.13933

In the matter of The Application of Daniel Miers for a Pension under the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of New York

County of Orange SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Orange aforesaid, who being duly sworn, deposed, and saith, that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to all the particulars of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served the periods mentioned below in all cases as a Sergeant and under the officers mentioned below.

That in the year 1776 he served for the period of five months as a volunteer under Lieutenants Vance and Miller, and Captain Jackson while in New York under Gen. Washington— While at Peekskill under Gen. Putnam (as he thinks)—

That in the year 1777 and in the spring, he served a period of one month (having been drafted) at Ramapo, under Captain Suffern, the Officer at that place were strangers and he cannot now recollect the name of any others—That in the year 1777 and in the summer he served at Period[s] of one month at Fort Montgomery, on the North river—cannot recollect the name of his captain—Colonel McGlanery commanded the regiment, and Genl James Clinton had command of the Fort.

That in the year 1778 he served at Peenpack and other places on the Indian Frontiers the period of six months under Lieutenants English and Gross and Captain Westfall. Colonel Hatfield commanded the regiment under Gen. Hathorn. That in the year 1781 he served a Period of six months on the same Frontiers at Peenpack and under the same officers. And for such service he claims a pension. (Signed) Daniel Miers

Sworn before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833.

Letter in folder dated January 31, 1940, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to Daniel Miers, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.13933, based upon the military service of Daniel Miers in that war.

Daniel Miers was born in 1757, exact date not shown, in Morris County, Jew Jersey. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Minisink, Orange County, New York, Daniel Miers volunteered and served with the New York Troops, as follows: from May, 1776, five months in Captain John Jackson's Company, marched to New York City, where he remained until after the evacuation of the city by the American army: in the spring of 1777, one month at Ramapo, in Captain Suffern's Company: in June, 1777, one months at Fort Montgomery, under Colonel McClanery (possibly meant for McClaghry): from April,

1778, six months in Captain Abraham Westfall's Company, Colonel Hatfield's Regiment; this service was rendered on the frontier against the Indians in 1779, three days in Captain John Davis' Company, Colonel Hathorn's Regiment and was in the battle of Minisink on July 22, 1779; from May 1, 1781, six months in Captain Abraham Westfall's Company, Colonel Hatfield's Regiment: all of his service was rendered as a sergeant.

Daniel Miers was allowed pension on his application executed December 4, 1832, while residing in Minisink, New York. He signed Miers.

Children were referred to; their names and the name of soldier's wife are not shown.