

Pension Application for Jacob P. Miller

S.13923

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Albany SS.

On the first day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Albany now sitting, Jacob P. Miller a resident of the City of Troy in the County of Rensselaer New York, aged maybe 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That in the year 1775 was enrolled in Capt. Jacob Lansing's Company of militia in Col'o Philip P. Schuyler's Regiment in which Abm Fonda was Ensign in that part of the Town of Watervliet then called Colonie of Rensselaer, and the first tour of duty he performed was to Schoharie under Capt Jacob Lansing, and Lieut Levinus Winne, and was ordered to the defence of the Lower Fort in Schoharie and was on duty there about two months; in the same summer, he was ordered to march under Capt. Andrew Douw to Lake George; he then belonged to the light Infantry Company , and remained doing duty there for two months more, and were there discharged and returning home.

In 1776 he was ordered with the Company to march to Fort Plain in Montgomery (then Tryon County) under the same officers as before and afterwards marched to Saratoga, and was encamped there on the South field of the Saratoga Creek, and remained there for not less than two months—and were then discharged and returned home, where he with others of the Company were ordered to mount guard from time to time during that campaign and in the winter as well as Summer nights during the year, which services in that year were not less than three months.

That he was during the remaining years of the Revolutionary War engaged as an artificer, yet he occasionally performed services as a militia man, and was repeatedly ordered to do duty as a soldier in mounting guard for the safety and the defense of the city, which service, in mounting guard as a soldier, this declarer is confident did not amount to less than twelve months, and he doth therefore declare that his services as a Revolutionary Soldier, exclusive of his labor as an artificer was twenty one months, and upwards.

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) Jacob P. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. J.B. Wasson, Clk &c.