

Pension Application for John Morris

S.11120

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act [of] Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS

On the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and for Ulster County, being a Court of Record for said County proceeding according to the course of Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of their proceedings having a clerk and a Seal of their own John Morris a resident of the town of Marbletown in the County of Ulster aged seventy two 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 the 7th June 1832.

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

That he on the tenth day of April in the year 1777 volunteered as a private soldier in the Militia Service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War, in Capt John Hasbrouck's Company in Col. Levi Paulding's Regiment for four months, rendezvoused at Springtown Town of New Paltz in the County of Ulster, March'd from there to New Burgh and went from there by water to West Point, was stationed at Fort Clinton in sight of Fort Montgomery, where he and the said company continued until the tenth of August then next following, and he with the said company was then and there discharge. Saw General Clinton at Fort Montgomery.

And this applicant further declares that a few days after the tenth day of August (before mentioned) in the year 1777, he entered the said service of the State of New York as a substitute for his father, as a private soldier in Capt. Charles Broadhead's Company in Major John Cantine's Regiment for Three Months rendezvoused at Kingston Landing and went form there by water to Albany. Marched from there to Stillwater, was there attached to Col. Graham's Regiment of Dutchess County, In Genl Glover's Brigade, continued then in said service during the engagement with Burgoyne's Army (but was not in the Battle) after the surrender of General Burgoyne, [Burgoyne] he and the said Company went with the prisoners to Albany, remained there a few days and was taken sick and remained there sick untill after the above stated service of three months.

And this applicant further saith that about the first of April in the year 1778, he was drafted as a private soldier in the said Service of the State of New York, in Capt. Joachim Schoonmakers Company for one month was stationed at LurenKill (in the Town of Wawarsing in Ulster County) at the house of Cornelius Newkirk as a frontier gaurd [guard] untill the first of May then next following, and was then; discharged (but does not know of any person alive who ;can testify to the above service.)

And this applicant further declares that about the first of April in the year 1779 he was again drafted as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Capt. John Hasbrouck's Company for two months rendezvoused at Marbletown in the County of Ulster, and was ordered by the way of Lackawack (Town of Wawarsing) to the Susquehannah to convey Col. Paulding's Pack Horses back, and returned with said Paulding's Regiment to Shandaken in said County of Ulster, and in said company as a frontier gaurd, until about the first of June then next following. When he and the said company were discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the month of July in the year 1779 he was again drafted as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Capt. John Hasbrouck's Company for one month, was stationed at the house of one William Brown in the Town of Shandaken in Ulster County ,as a frontier guard, and was there discharged (but does not know of any person alive who can testify to the above service.)

And this applicant further declares that on or about the 1st day of October in the year 1779, he was again drafted as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Capt Charles Brodhead's Company for one month, went from NewBurgh across the Hudson River to FishKill & was there attached to Col. Hartshorn Regiment was stationed part of the time in the Church at FishKill and the remainder of the time in the adjacent woods in Dutchess County until abot [about] the first of November following when he and the said Company was discharged.

And this applicant further declares that about the first of August in the year 1780, he was again drafted as a private soldier in the said Service of the State of New York in Capt Cornelius DuBois's Company for Six Weeks, and was stationed at Wawarsing Ulster County, continued in said service untill about the first of October following and was then discharged, knows of no witness alive to testify to the above services.

And this applicant further declares that about the first of September in the year 1781, he was again drafted as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Captain Joachim Schoonmaker's Company for one month as a frontier gaurd, was stationed at Shandaken, continued in said service untill about the first of October following and was then discharged, (and knows of no witness alive who can testify to the aforesaid service.

And this applicant further declares that about the last of November in the said year of 1781, he was again drafted as a private soldier in said service of the State of New York in Lieut. Jacob Chambers Company for one month was stationed part of the time in Marbletown and the remainder of the time at Wawasing as a frontier guard and continued in said untill he had served the full term of one month and was discharged.

And he further declares that he was born in the Town of Marbletown Ulster County, in the year 1760 and that he lived there when called into service, and has lived in Woodstock and Marbletown since the Revolutionary War, and that he lives in Marbletown now.

That he was drafted a substitute and volunteered—

That he knew General Gates, & Clinton Colonels VanCortlandt & Wysenvelt—
That he has no written discharge. And that he has no record of his age.

He hereby relinquishes ever claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) John Morris

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court. A. G. Hardenburgh, John Jansen, Abm A. Deyo, Judges.