

Pension Application for Henry Patmore

S.14092

State of New York

County of Sullivan SS.

On this tenth day of June 1834 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County now setting, Henry Patmor a resident of the town of Thompson, in the County of Sullivan & State of New York, aged seventy four 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 & served as herein stated.

In the year 1776 the precise time in the year he does not recollect, he was drafted and marched to Fort Montgomery on Hudson river, where he remained two months, engaged principally in erecting fortifications. He was under Captain John Graham when drafted, but cannot say who acted as his captain after they arrived at the Fort. He cannot say who commanded the troops at the Fort, but recollects that Colonel Dubois was there—

At the expiration of the term of 2 months he returned home and during the year 1777 was again drafted & went to Fort Montgomery where he remained in the service three months, under Capt. Matthew Jansen in Colonel McLaughry's regiment. He recollects that Generals James Clinton & George Clinton were there during this time & a Capt. Moody with a company of artillery.

In the fall of 1777 as he now recollects, the Company of Militia to which he was attached in Orange County, New York, were called out in consequence of the British vessels going up the Hudson river as was said, to effect a junction with General Burgoyne. They were stationed at Newburgh on said river, to repel the enemy should they attempt to land—during this time, the troops with whom he served were under Lieutenant Joseph Crawford, Col. Abm Hasbrouck. After the enemy went down the river the applicant was dismissed & returned home having served one month.

In the year 1778 the Indians and Tories became very troublesome to the frontiers, and the company to which he was attached was ordered out, and made their head quarters at Warwasing in Ulster County.

He recollects that one Henry Patterson was commissary at this place. Between this place and a picket fort at Jacobus Devine's he lay two & a half months, acting as a sergeant. He has forgotten who his officers at this time were, as they were on the move from one post to another, and he formed no particular acquaintance with them.

In 1779 he was drafted again and went out under one Lieutenant Thompson, it being half a company. They were under Col. Jacob Newkirks, and were again marched to the frontiers, and he was again stationed at the same Pickett fort, and served two months—this was in the summer.

In the year 1780 was again drafted for two months under Captain William Cross,--one Henry B. Livingston was one of his officers. The Colonels name was

Jansen. He was during this time between a place called Vernooy's Mill and said Pickett fort, on duty & served his time out.

In 1781 in the summer & fall was called out again on a draft and acted as a sergeant, doing frontier duty for 2 months-- These troops were under officers, that were generally stationed higher up, than where he ;was stationed & consequently he did not see them often—There was no fighting in which he was engaged during his service.

He knows of no person now living who can testify to his services except Elnathan Sears Esq, and Robert McCoughan whose depositions are hereto annexed—and has no documentary evidence.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

He resided at the time of service in Montgomery, the Ulster County, New York & resided there or thereabouts until about 1 year & 9 months last past during which time, he has lived at Thompson Sullivan County, New York. There is no clergyman living near him, who has any acquaintance with him. That Grant B. Marvin & John Anderson have known him & can testify to his character & reputation. (Signed) Henry Patmor

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Jesse M. Foster, Clk of Sull'n Com. Pleas