

Pension Application for John Paulding

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This is not the Pauliding who assisted in capturing Maj. Andrew. The real Paulding died Feb 18,1818. See Lossings Hand book of the Rev. June 20-94. Frank Shapleigh. (Hand written note in folder)

The act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

County of Westchester SS.

On this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Surrogate of the Surrogate Court of the County of Westchester aforesaid now sitting John Paulding a resident of the town of Mount Pleasant in the 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 and served as herein stated; that is to say he entered the said service as a private some time in the month of May in the year 1779 in the said County of WestChester In the company of Militia of the State of New York commanded by Captain Gload [Gabriel] Requa—in the regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Hammond. That he continued in the actual service of the United States in the said Company and Regiment for the term of one year, commencing some time in the month of May in the year 1779 and ending sometime in the month of May in the year 1780 when he was honorably discharged from said service, in the said County, that he resided in the said County at the time he entered the said service, that he served the said year in the said County on the American lines and was stationed at Bedford, at Yorktown & at Philipsburgh Now town of Mount Pleasant for the purpose of guarding the lines in said county.

That he was born in the said County of WestChester in the year 1755 and has always resided in said County, that his age is recorded in the family bible now in his possession.

That there were some regular troops and officers where he served, but he does not now recollect the names of the officers or what Regiment or Regiments the troops belonged to; that he does not now recollect that he ever received a written discharge from the service.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person or persons other than those whose affidavits are hereunto annexed, whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

That the names of the persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution are Archer Reed & Henry E. Conway.

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 with his mark) John Paulding

Sworn to and subscribed this 3d day of September 1832 before me. Jonathan
Ward Surrogate.