

Pension Application for Moses Rogers

S.14323

State of New York

Onondaga County SS

On this 25th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the court of Chancery of the State of New York setting at Onondaga, & State of New York aged seventy years on the twelfth day of July last who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the forepart of the year 1777 with Captain William Faulkner & served in the Regiment commanded by Colonel McLaughry of the New York line under the following officers.

General James Clinton, Colonel McLaughry, Captain William Faulkner, Lieutenant John Wilkins. There was no ensign & no Major—Colonel Paulding was with Colonel McLaughry but whither he was the Lieutenant Colonel or not, this deponent does not recollect if not then there was no Lieutenant Colonel while this deponent served.

That he served three months being the time for which he enlisted & was discharge by a verbal discharge with the whole company but no written discharge was given to any of the company to which the deponent belonged.

That this deponent enlisted in the town of Walkill then in the County of Ulster (now County of Orange) & State of New York. This deponent went from Walkill aforesaid to Fort Montgomery when this deponent served until discharge & was not engaged in any battle during said time.

This deponent further saith that soon after his discharge he returned home & continued about one month at home & then volunteered in the Militia of the State of New York under Lieutenant Faulkner. There was no Captain in the company at that time this deponent went under said Lieutenant Falkner to Fort Montgomery in the State of New York & was with Lieutenant Falkner guarding the chain which was drawn across the Judson River to prevent the British shipping from coming up the Hudson river.

This deponents company was not attached to any Regiment the militia had not arrived & this deponent & other volunteers went to fill the fort till the drafted militia should arrive this deponent served one and one half months at this time & was discharged this deponent was at the battle at the taking of Fort Montgomery by the British at this term of service.

This deponent further saith that in July 1778 again volunteered in the militia of the State of New York under the command of Captain John Burnett. After the taking of Fort Montgomery the volunteers were put under the command of some Continental Captains & Captain John Burnett this deponent understood was one who escaped from the fort at the taking of the same this deponent then served three & one half months under Captain John Burnett & Lieutenant Funday no ensign in the Company at that time.

Colonel Duboys had the command at this time who belonged to the Continental troops (as this deponent understood) The major was Benjamin Scoter & there was no Lieutenant Colonel. General Malcolm was the General. This deponent marched to Dobbs Ferry below Haverstraw on the Hudson river & was then stationed a few weeks there was called up to Albany stayed about ten days then marched to Schenectady & from there up the Mohawk river against the Indians & Tories during which time the Village of Schoharry was burned by the Indians & Canadians. After this deponent was discharge he returned home & continued at home till the summer of 1779 he again volunteered in the militia of the State of New York under Captain Felter in a company raised to go against the Indians & marched to PeinPack near Minisink to guard the mills against the Indians & from there to MamaCotton was on duty at the two places one month & again returned home.

This deponent further saith that in the month of October 1779 he again in the militia of the State of New York under Captain VanCurren in a company raised to go again against the Indians this deponent marched with this company & a company under command of Captain Nicholdson & took a number of Tories that were then sending provisions to the Indians to the Indians & British that were then annoying the frontiers this deponent was engaged on this duty for one month & returned home.

This deponent further saith that during the last times while he was a volunteer against the Indians this deponent does not know to what Regiment if any the said company belonged.

This deponent knows of no person living that he could prove his services by in the army of the United States.

This deponent was born the 12th of July 1762 in the town of Walkill County of Ulster (now Orange & State of New York; this deponent has no record of his age only from his parents who informed this deponent at an early date which this deponent has ever since well recollected Y believes to be true.

This deponent gives the following names of persons residing in the neighborhood with this deponent 7 by whom this deponent is known & who can testify as to the character of this deponent for veracity and their belief of this deponent's services as a soldier of the revolution viz, Charles H. Toll Esquire, Gabriel Tappen, John Lakin Esquire, David C. Lytle Esquire, Deacon Isaac Hill, Deacon Henry Cook, Reuben Woodward, Eleazur Dunham, Joel Foster, Daniel Pitts, & Reverend Benjamin Rider & Stephen Brittain.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency in any state. (Signed) Moses Rogers.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Daniel Mosseley. Circuit Judge & Vice Chancellor.