

Pension Application for Alexander Wiley

S.29548

Declaration of Alexander Wiley

State of New York

County of Genesee SS.

On this second day of October personally appeared before Robert Earlls Jr. one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in said County of Genesee, Alexander Wiley a resident of Attica in the County of Genesee and State of New York aged 70 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 has herein stated—

That he was born in Franklinton in the county of Dutchess [Dutchess] and State of New York, the 26th day of October in the year of our Lord 1761.

That the time he entered the Revolutionary War, he lived in the town of New Concord (then) now, Chatham, then in the county of Albany, now in the county of Columbia—that in the year of our Lord 1777, while so livin gat New Concored in the month of June of said year 1777, he enlisted into the Militia of said State of New York, and served under the following officers, namely Colonel Asa Waterman, Major Martin Beebe, Captain Lupton Warner, Lieutenant Parmer Cady, and ensign Theophilus Fuller—from New Concord he marched under the command of the above named officers to Greenbush, where he crossed of the above named officers to Greenbush, where he crossed the Hudson River to Albany in said State of New York—that he was stationed at Albany Hill in what was then called the upper barracks—that soon after his arrival at this place Col. Waterman left the regiment, and Col VanScoyk took the command in this place, the other officers remaining the same as before stated.

That he remained at this place until October when Burgoyne's [Burgoyne] army was marched down to Albany that he saw the army when they were marched down and saw General Burgoyne two or three times—thinks Burgoyne's army was marched down to Albany was at Albany about a week—that he received his discharge he from the service in three or four weeks after Burgoyne had surrendered his army to General Gates—according to the best of his recollection, he was discharged the last of November in the year of our Lord 1777—the regiment and company to which he belonged, being discharged at the same time. That he did not receive a written discharge.

That in the month of August in the year of our Lord 1778, while so living at New Concord as aforesaid he again enlisted in the militia of said State of New York for three months and served under the following named officers, namely, Col Asa Waterman, Major Martin Beebe. Captain Ebenezer Cady, Lieutenant Parmur Cady and ensign Theophilus Fuller.

That from New Concord he marched under the command of the above named officers to Fishkill on the Hudson River, where he was stationed a short distance to

the north of the village of Fishkill until his time was out, and received his discharge. His company and regiment being discharged at the same time. That he was discharged in November in the year of our Lord 1778—that he did not receive a written discharge.

That about the first of September in the year of our Lord 1779 while so living at New Concord as aforesaid, he again enlisted in the militia of said State of New York and served under the following officers, namely, Col. Whiting, Major Beebe, Captain Cady, Lieutenant Cady, and ensign Fuller.

That from New Concord he marched to Peekskill on the Hudson River—where he was stationed four or five weeks, and then crossed the river to Stonny [Stony] Point and marched down to Haverstraw and Tappan and was about in that vicinity until the three months, the time of his enlistment, had expired, when he was discharged—in December in the year of our Lord 1779, his company and regiment being discharged at the same time—did not receive a written discharge—

That he was not acquainted with any Continental regiments or companies nor the names of the regular officers. That he has no documentary evidence of his services and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me Robert Earll.
Judge General Com Pleas. (Signed) Alex'n Wiley