

Pension Application for Isaac Wray or Ray

S.14251

State of New York

Livingston County SS

On this twenty eight day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county now sitting at the Court House in Genesee in said County Isaac Wray a resident of the Town of Conesus County and State aforesaid aged eighty 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832, that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1778, the month he can not state, under Lieutenant Livingston thinks his Christian name was Gilbert, he commanded the company his ensigns name was Glanney, the Regiment he thinks was the second New York State line, commanded by Col. Philip P. VanCortlandt, the names of the Lieut Col was Wisentwalt, his Christian name not recollected, before the close of the war, a person by the name of Conklin was the Lieut Col., his Majors name was Fish, don't recollect his Christian name, he had served as a volunteer, nine months previous to entering the regular service, his residence at that time was at Hyde Park Dutchess County in this state, he enlisted at White Plains, Genl Washington and the army were then there, he well recollects Gen Lee, Green, Sullivan and Sterling, also Cols Van Schaick, Tobias & Livingston, that his regiment was first attached to Gen. Poor's Brigade—and afterwards to Gen. James Clinton's that he is old very feeble & has in a great measure lost his recollection, but according to the best of his recollection, the fall after he enlisted his Regiment went to Mobockin in this state in marching they went through Esopus & Marble Town, they remained through the winter to protect the inhabitants from the depredations of Brant and Butler in the winter dome of the inhabitants of the settlement were massacred the Regiment pursued them overtook them behind Shongo Mountain, had a skirmish in which the Indians and tories were defeated, the next spring the Regt rejoined the main Army at White Plains or Newburgh and which he does not recollect, they then crossed the Hudson went through the State of Jersey to Schuylkill in Pennsylvania, there is Regiment winters. The spring after he returned to the North river was at Fishkill a short time and went back to Pennsylvania, wintered at Valley Forge.

He was during the summer at different posts on the Hudson, was a short time at West point in the fall his Regiment was ordered to Fort Stanwix in this State, they went through Albany, to Fort Plain; Fort and Fort Herkimer they wintered at Fort Stanwix, in the Spring they returned to the Hudson, at Fishkill, he recollects when the army went south to Virginia he at that time was sick and remained in the Hospital at Fishkill, he in the fall went into Jersey was encamped at Compton [?] where he remained through the winter and was discharged in April 1782 at that peace, he had a

written discharge signed by Col. Philip P. Van Cortlandt several years ago his house was burned & his discharge, was burnt with it.

He knows of no person living by whom his services can be proved nor has he any documentary evidence he was born in Yorkshire England on the twenty day of May 1752, he has no record of ;his age he came to this country when a child in 1759 or 60, since the revolutionary war he has resided in the state in the counties of Albany, Chenango, Washington, and Livingston but principally in Albany—he now resides in Conesus Livingston County—

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever 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) Isaac Wary

Subscribed & sworn to the day & year aforesaid in open court. S. G. Haven Dep Clerk