

Pension Application for Joseph H. Wright

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State of New York

Dutchess County SS

On this third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Dutchess now sitting Joseph H. Wright a resident of the town of Fishkill in the County of Dutchess & State of New York aged seventy 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 he was born in the Town of Fishkill in the Town of Fishkill in the County of Dutchess and State of New York on the fourth day of January 1762, that he has a record of his age that he was living in said town of Fishkill when called into service, lives there now, and has lived in the County of Dutchess in the Town of Poughkeepsie Beekman and Fishkill ever since the Revolutionary war that in the fall of 1776 the month he can not state he entered as a substitute for three months for one John Baker, in Captain Smiths Company Lieutenant Cornelius Adriance & Col Israel Vails Regiment and marched to Peekskill in the County of Westchester 7 there remained & did duty as a soldier until the three months had expired where he received a verbal discharge, that early in the year 1777 he enlisted in Captain Jacobus Rosekrans Company, Col Henry Dubois Regiment for five months and went to Fort Montgomery and there remained & done as a soldier in said Fort there under the command of General James Clinton until his term of five months had expired when he was discharged, that soon after in the same year and after Burgoyne was taken, he volunteered & centered Captain Henry Humphrey Company and marched with his Company to Fort Ann having under protection the Women & children taken with Gen. Burgoynes Army that he was engaged said service one & a half months when he was discharged.

That in 1777 & 1778 the precise month he can not State he entered Captain George Brinkerhoofs company & was stationed at Peekskill & there remained three months & was disparaged that he knew General Clinton & General Putnam in the service but has no documentary evidence of his service and knows of no other person or persons who can testify to his service except those whose affidavits are hereunto annexed that he is known in his present neighborhood to Henry Martin, Adam Henderson, John Hopkins, Col John Stoner & others who can testify to his character for truth and veracity but knows of no Clergyman and a belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

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. (Signed with his mark) Joseph H. Wright.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. Henry J. Traver, Clerk