

Pension Application for Mayhew or Mahew Dagget

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Declaration of Mayhew Dagget of the Town of Clifton Park in the County of Saratoga and State of New York in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June A.D. 1832.

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared at a Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Saratoga before the Judge thereof at Ballston Spa in the Court House of said County on the day last aforesaid.

The said Mayhew Daggett of the Town of Clifton Park aforesaid aged seventy five years who was born in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York on the fifth of September A.D. 1757 who being first duly sworn in open court 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 has hereinafter stated.

That he entered the service as a volunteer of the State Troops of New York in the County of Dutchess in July A.D. 1775 under Col. Ethan Allen who was succeeded by Col. Warner in Consequence of Allens being taken a prisoner. Herman Allen was Captain of the company at Crown Point. Allen took command of the company again before the taking of St. Johns. The company mustered at Canaan was out this campaign five months Marched from Salisbury in Dutchess County to Albany the Company marched to Lake George from thence into Canada & this applicant was at the siege of St. Johns & was one of the advance guard.

The Company marched with the Regiment from St. Johns to LePrairie and was at Longale and was in the Battle [something seems missing] was finally after a campaign of five months disbanded at Montreal with the Regiment in the latter part of the month of December A.D. 1785 without a [?] in money the pay was to have been two pounds thirteen shillings and four pence but this applicant did not will some time after the campaign receive any of the wages, but one months pay in advance was received on his entering the campaign had no written discharge. 5 months duty.

In January 1776. This applicant again went into service as a volunteer in the State Troops of New York in Dutchess County under Colonel Umphrey & Captain [Hu?]n Ray Andrew Willson was Lieutenant the Company mustered in Dutchess County marched from Duchess [sic] County to Tarrytown and thence by water to New York remained in New York will April following was disbanded with the Regiment and returned home after a campaign of four months about without a written discharge the wages were two pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. He has no evidence of his service. 3 months.

Thirdly went out again into service with the Militia of New York was at Fort Montgomery in July 1776 when Independence was declared was out about one month

mustered in Dutchess County went as one of Captain Tallmadge's Company as a volunteer does not recollect the officer in command. He has no evidence of his said service. 1 month.

Fourthly soon after the declaration of Independence in July A.D. 1776 went into service again as a volunteer in said Troops under Captain Breton Pain, Graham was Colonel Hopkins was Lieutenant Colonel volunteered and mustered in Dutchess County was out this campaign about five months. During this Campaign the Company was frequently detached, Regiment marched on went part of the way by water from Dutchess, then joined the Regiment of awhile and then the company was detached from the Regiment and marched to New Rochelle and then joined the Brigade at White Plains the company was detached at Peek Kill again from the Regiment and marched to TarryTown & thence again to Peek Kill and remained there with the regiment till the first January A.D. 1777 and was then disbanded with the regiment without any written discharge, thinks the pay was two pound thirteen & four pence per month and as much bounty. He has no evidence of his said service. 5 month.

Fifthly In 1778 joined the service again in September in said Troops in Dutchess County under Captain Boyd, Lieutenant Worden and Col. Hopkins marched to West Point and remained there till last of December making a campaign of three months. Gen. George Clinton had the command was disbanded at West Poin the last of December without any written discharge with the Regiment he has no evidence of his said service. 3 months.

Sixthly in June was out a month in A.D. 1779 under Captain Tallmadge Col. Hopkins. And this deponent says that each and every time in which he entered the service he volunteered. He was a private in all the fore going (1. Month) campaign and resided in Dutchess County aforesaid at the times he entered the service.

Seventhly [Next part, 3 lines, faded.] until in May & June in 1779 was out as a conscript in said troops [?] Tallmadge Lieutenant Jones Parks was [?] not recollect the Colonel. Marched from Dutchess County to Fishkill and Peekskill was out during the campaign which lasted for two months was disbanded with the Regiment without any written discharge. 2 months.

Eighthly In September 1779 went out as a volunteer in said Troops under James Tallmadge Captain Jones Parks was Lieutenant the applicant does not recollect who was Colonel this applicant was then orderly Sergeant of the Company had a warrant but has lost it never got any thing for the services. Mustered in FishKill in Dutchess County they was head quartered remained there until disbanded. The campaign lasted three months. 3 months.

I was born in the County of Dutchess in the year A.D. 1757.

I have no record of my age.

He continued to reside in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York until the A.D. 1787—when he removed to the County of Green in the State aforesaid and continued to reside there until year of our Lord 1802—when he removed to the County of Schenectady & continued to reside about six years that he at different times removed to Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga that in the year 1816 he removed to

the Town of Orange in the County of Saratoga now called Clifton Park where he now resides.

I was born Sept. 5, 1757 in Dutchess County.

I have no record of my age. Was living in Dutchess County when called into service. He volunteered as stated in his declaration and was once a conscript. Was acquainted with Col. Warner, Col Allen, Col Umphrey.

I never received a discharge. I am acquainted with Mathias Swain, Ader Abijah Peck, Ephraim Knowlton, John Knowlton, Daniel Knowlton, David Howe, Isaac G. Garnsey, Nathan Garnsey, John Knowlton, Morris Sheldon, Isaac Lyon, George Stover of Clifton Park, Isaac Peterson of Malta & with Elizabeth Finch who can testify & certify to their belief of his services as a revolutionary soldier and of his character for truth.

That he have no Dockumentary or other evidence of any of my said service. I recollect Col. Allen Umphrey and Warner Hopkins. I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension except the present and am not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Mayhew Daggett

Sworn & Subscribed to in open court the 4th September 1832. Thomas Palmer Clerk.