

Pension Application for James Dannels

S.15071

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On this 19th day of September A.D. 1832, personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said Court of Montgomery, James Dannels a resident of the Oppenheim, county of Montgomery & State of New York aged seventy six years last Christmas day, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776, with Capt. Jonathan Paulding & served in the Col. Ritchmore's Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers—that he enlisted as he recollects in the spring in the month of April 1776 & left the service in April 1777, having served one year in the company of which Capt. Jonathan Paulding was the Captain & cannot recollect the names of his other company officers.

That he lived in North Castle near the White Plains when he enlisted & entered the service as aforesaid as a private—the names of the field officers he can recollect were Col. Ritchmore & Genl McDougall, commanding the Regiment of troops to which said company belonged and that he marched in said company from North Castle to the city of New York & from thence to White Plains where he was engaged in the battle at White Plains where the Americans were defeated, retreated & one the retreat he met Genl Geo. Washington with a reinforcement -- & that he remained the greater part of the time in the City of New York before the battle into White Plains & after the battle at White Plains the troops & company to which he belonged lay some time about six weeks near the White Plains about four miles distance from it—

He continued & served said year in said company excepting a short time about three months of said time that he was sick & unable to follow & march with his company.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state & that he received no discharge in consequence of his being left behind by reason of his sickness at the expiration of said year's service.

That he scarcely [?] & his[?] poor & cannot more fully state the circumstances of his services than as aforesaid.

That he has no person who can testify to his services & knows of one living.
(Signed with his mark) James Dannels

Sworn & subscribed this 19th day of Sept 1832 before me. Henry I. Dievendorf
a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Mtgy County.