

Pension Application for Joseph Davis

S.12740

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace of the town of Kingston in the County of Ulster and State of New York, Joseph Davis, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades.

1st In the year 1777 I served as a musician to wit as a fifer for the full term of four months in Fort Montgomery as more particularly detailed in my declaration hereunto appended.

2^d That in the year 1778 I served as a private in a detachment of militia stationed at Tobias Wynkoops in the town of Saugerties in Ulster County as a volunteer, that this detachment was commanded by Lieutenant Hummel and Captain Snyder and also that part of the time I was stationed in the town of Woodstock at the house of one Peter short that at Woodstock the detachment was under the command of Lieutenants Tobias Myer and Petrus Osterhoudt, that I served at both of the elast above mentioned places during the Revolutionary [war] in the said year 1778 for the full term of two months, that I have no discharge, or any documentary evidence in my possession of this service, that owing to my not being abel [able] to prove this service I did not include it in my declaration hereto appended, and I do not now know of any living witness by whom to prove it.

3^d In the year 1779 I served as a musician [?] as a fifer, for the full term of three months at Fishkill in Dutchess County as more particularly stated in my said declaration hereunto appended.

4th And that in the year 1780 I served for term of three months at Tappen, Haverstraw, and on the Mohawk River as a musician to wit as a fifer as also more particularly detailed in my said declaration hereto appended.

And lastly for "Ten" months I served as a fifer for two months I served as a private soldier and for such service I claim a pension. (Signed) Joseph Davis
Subscribed & sworn this 19th of April 1833 before me P.V. Gaasbeck. Justice of the peace.