

Pension Application for Michael Jackson

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War approved March eighteenth eighteen hundred and eighteen, I Michael Jackson of the town of Wallkill County of Orange and State of New York do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution in Captain Daniel Trenton's company in the Regiment of Colonel Ritzama in the New York line for and during the pleasure of Congress as I believe.

That I enlisted about the first of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six at Goshen in the County of orange aforesaid. That on the nineteenth of March of that year.

I marched with said company to the City of New York where we remained till the battle of White Plains in the County of West Chester in said State. That I served in said company in that battle.

That after that battle I was assigned to take care of the sick wounded and went with them under the charge of Doctor Woodruff, the surgeon and physician to the academy in Fishkill which had been converted into a hospital where attending upon the sick and wounded and waiting upon said hospital I remained till about Christmas of that year when said surgeon told me I might go home and see friends in Orange County aforesaid but must come back when the government called for me or similar words, the government called for me or similar words, that I thereupon after packing away my spare clothes blanket and accouterments in the hands of Doctor Graham in Fishkill I left said Hospital and returned to my friends in Orange County with the intention of returning to the service where I should as aforesaid be called for. That shortly after I reached my friends in Orange County my Captain said Daniel Denton came home to orange County were he resided where in consequence of advanced age said Denton removed and went no more into the service.

And I not being called for did not go again into the service though the next spring after I left Fishkill as aforesaid I returned there but found that the soldiers had all left there were upon.

I returned again to my friends in Orange County aforesaid—That the whole time I was in the service of the Country in said Company was more than nine months —that I am now seventy two years of age and upwards. (Signed) Michael Jackson

Attest Job Soyre, Joseph Denton