

Pension Application for Moses Lamon

S.13710

State of New York

County of Jefferson SS.

On this 11 day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Moses Lamon a resident of the town of Hounsfield in the County of Jefferson and State of New York aged seventy one 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as here in stated.

That he entered into the Continental Service on the first day of June in the year 1778 at a place then called Little White Creek in the State of New York that he served in Captain Dyers Company in Colonel Hallsworths Regiment of Vermont Troops.

That he enlisted for and faithfully served in the Service of the United States during one whole year, that he went from the place where he enlisted to a place then called Schenesborough now called White Hall in the State of New York where he remained during the time for which he enlisted and that he was discharged on or about the first day of June in the year 1779.

That he received an honorable discharge which discharge was signed by Captain Dyer does not recollect whether the discharge was signed or countersigned by Colonel Wadsworth says that he never rescued any pay for his services, that five or six months after he was discharged he went to the Pay Master general who resided at Manchester in the State of Vermont and requested him to pay him this deponent for his services the Pay Mr. Genl told him he had no money to pay him with told this deponent that as soon as he received funds he would [pay] him, says that he sent his discharge to the said Pay Mr. Genl afterwards and requested payment but got for answer that that [sic] he the said Pay Mr. Genl had no money, that after that something like a year after he was discharged a man by the names of Jonathan Birt proposed to take the discharges of the men that had not received their pay and go and get their pay for them, and that this deponent with several others gave him their discharges for that purpose, and that was the last this deponent ever saw of his discharge or the man he gave it to.

That he was about seventeen years of age when he enlisted, that he was born in the year 1761 in the town of Minister in the State of Massachusetts, from thence moved into the town of Salem formerly called White Creek in the State of New York from thence moved Into the town of [?] in the State aforesaid from thence, to the town of [?] in the state aforesaid where he now resides, and has resided since for the last thirty four years.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any State. (Signed) Moses Lamon

Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. P. Burchard Clerk