

Pension Application for Daniel Smith

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Continental, New York. Matross, Captain Doughty, Col. Lamb.

Matross was a soldier of Artillery who ranked below a gunner and assisted the gunners in loading, firing and sponging the guns.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York, City and County of New York, S.

On this twenty-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Marine Court of the City of New York at the City Hall in the City of New York, the said court being a court of record, the said court now sitting Daniel Smithy a resident of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York aged about seventy two years and 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 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – this declarant enlisted for the term of three years about the middle of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt. Doughty in the regiment commanded by Col. Lamb in the line of the State of New York this declarant was enlisted by Lieutenant Thompson in the County of Ulster town of Montgomery State of New York, the names and districting of the towns and counties are now however changed in some respects the names of the officers as far as this declarant recollects where Col. Lamb commander of the regiment Lieutenant Col. Stephens, Captain Doughty commander of declarant's company Lieutenant Captain Thompson who was killed after the declarant left army at the battle of Springfield and Lieutenant Waldson and this declarant further states that he continued in the United States service for the term of three years that he was in the battle of Brandywine in the battle of Germantown and in the Battle of Monmouth, and this declarant further states that he marched with Lieutenant Thompson by whom he was enlisted as a volunteer in the State of New Jersey and then was inoculated for the small pox and when he recovered was ordered to join the company of Captain Doughty which was then in the State of New Jersey; this declarant then marched with Washington's army to different places through different places through the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and marched with the main army from the State of New York to the south of Pennsylvania and also marched with the army to the battle of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth we left our winter quarters at Valley Forge when we marched to meet the British in the state of New Jersey and further that this declarant was regularly discharged at Morristown in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty on or about the Middle of April or beginning of May and immediately after his discharge he enlisted in the three months service and went out with col. Dubois and Major Benscoten and had a battle with the Indians and pursued them three days without anything to eat before the provisions reached the soldiers and further that he received a written discharge but said discharged was destroyed by fire when declarant's home and property was destroyed in the latter part of the year 1808. This declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state and this declarant begs leave to represent that he made application for the benefit of the act of Congress of 1st May 1820 and then was disappointed owing to his being unable to give a detailed account of his property as stated the letter received from the pension office about a year since and then this declaration has certain affidavits attached to his papers or persons who are now dead and absent from the city and it is impossible to have the benefit of them without referring to the original ones on file in this same Marine Court the names are John Winn who is dead, Mordecai L. Flaglor who has left the state never to return as this declarant further states that he has lived in Newburgh State of New York and also now in the City of New York since the Revolutionary War and this declarant is acquainted

with Sylvanus Miller Esquire and with John A. Morrill Esq of New York City who are also very well acquainted with Declarant and further this declarant said not. (Signed) Daniel Smith

Sworn 29th Augt 1832 in open court. Jhn B. Scott, Justice of M. Court