

Pension Application for Jonas Taylor

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Sstate of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 24th day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and State of New York, now setting Jonas Taylor a resident of Sempronius in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged seventy two 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 7th 1832:--

That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:--

That in the Spring of the year 1779 he enlisted into the company of Ferrymen commanded by Captain . . . Cooley, & Lieutenant John Auckaman for a term of one year, that he commenced service at Stony Point on the Hudson River where he continued until about the month of June in the said year when he removed to west Point where he remained as a Ferryman on board of Gen. Green's Barge for a term of about two months when he removed to Fishkill where he remained about five or six weeks, when he returned with said company to Stony Point after the same was retaken from the British troops by the Americans under General Wayne where he remained until the expiration of his said term of service when he was discharged.

That at the time of entering said service he resided at the town of Hempstead in the County of Rockland in the State of New York. That the employment of said company during said term was transporting Troops and the baggage of the army across the Hudson river, and also transporting provision & forage for the army, that he believes that his pay during said term for said service was double the amount of the pay of a common soldier in the other continental troops and that his rations were also double that of a common soldier.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State or Territory. (Signed with his mark) Jonas Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Asahel Fitch, Judge.