

Pension Application for George Wait

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State of New York

Greene County SS.

On this third day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the County Courts of the County of green in the State of New York now sitting George Wait a resident of the town of Dunham in the County of Greene in the State of New York aged 70 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 herein stated.

He was in actual service in an embodied corps, in the Revolutionary War for the term of Seven Months and one week or more for which he claims a pension.

He first entered the said Service in the town of Northeast in the County of Dutchess and State of New York where he then resided, as a private soldier, and jointed Capt George Heads company and Colonel Grahams regiment, in the month of June 1779, the said Company and regiment having been called out on an alarm. He was immediately marched down to the Highlands, and there kept guard, he was also at Fishkill on the East side of the Hudson's river. He continued in the service at this time about one month and was dismissed in the month of July 1779, down towards New York.

In the month of October 1779 he again entered the said service for the term of three months, as a drafted militia man and served in Capt Veal's company and Colonel Birdsalls regiment as a private soldier he was drafted out of Capt George Heads Company at Northeast aforesaid, and joined Capt Parks Company at Fishkill, on the Hudsons river where he remained, part of the time he was during this service marched down towards New York and various places along the lines, he was dismissed at a place near Fishkill sometime in the month of January 1780 after having served out his full term of Three months.—He then returned home.

In the spring on the last of May or first of June 1780 he was called out on an alarm and marched in Capt George Head's Company to Fishkill, and served at that place as a private soldier in the said company about two weeks and was then dismissed and he returned home.

In the month of June or first of July 1780, he again entered the said service as a volunteer and joined Capt Herman's Company and Colonel Graham's regiment, for the term of Three months. He passed muster at Rhinebeck in Dutchess County and joined the said company at Fishkill, as a private soldier. He was then marched in said company and regiment to West Point where he staid [stayed] about a fortnight, and was then sent with some prisoners to Fishkill. He then returned to West Point, and from there was marched down to Dobs [Dobb's] Ferry towards New York, where he staid and kept guard, about three weeks from there he was marched to Kings Ferry and there went on board of a sloop and sailed up to Albany, where he was taken sick

about two weeks before his Three months expired, and he returned home. His brother Job Wait went and took his place and served out the remaining two weeks of his time—and was then dismissed, about the first of October 1780.

In the month of October 1781 he was called out on an alarm at Northeast aforesaid and was immediately marched to Johnstown in the State of New York and served in Capt Heads Company and Colonel Graham's regiment as a private soldier, about one week as near as he can recollect.

Having served in the whole personally, seven months and one week and by substitute two weeks.

He was in no battles, and he never rec'd a written discharge. He has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person he can procure to testify to his service except Revd John Winans and Peter Simpson who have made affidavits hereto annexed.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) George Wait

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court before me.
William V. B. Heermance, Clerk