

Pension Application for Isaac Willcox or Wilcox

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State of Indiana

Perry County SS

On this 12th day of November in the year 1834, personally appeared in open court, before James Reily sole Judge of the Probate Court of Perry County being a Court of Record, Isaac Wilcox, resident of said County, aged seventy three 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States at the county Dutchess and State of New York early in the spring of the year 1777, in the company of commanded by Capt. Wood of the state troops as this declarant believes, and that his Lieutenants name was [McBride?] in the regiment commanded by Col Paulding.

That he was engaged during most of the spring and summer in scouting parties near the line between the State of New York and New Jersey. That Capt Woods Company was stationed a portion of the time on a plantation of a Mr. Dewitt, whose house was fortified and being the only house (or nearly so) in the vicinity, which was left undestroyed by Indian depredations.

That he was on a scouting party and well recollects seeing the town of Esopus, while in flames on the Hudson river in the fall of said year—and that afterwards, in said year he was marched to fort Lackawanah? On a river called Rosindale where he joined his regiment under the immediate command of Col. Paulding and the Regiment was marched through a wilderness country to a place called [Oewaga?] on the Susquehannah river with a virus, as he was informed of joining a larger force, for the purpose of chastising the Indians who were committing great depredations in that part of the Country, but failed to meet the main body of the American force, in passing them in a Wilderness country;, and from thence he was marched back to the river Hudson and late in the fall or beginning of the following winter he was discharged at a place called Poughkeepsie, in the County of his enlistment having served his full term of enlistment which was nine months and that during all that time he was wholly employed as a soldier and followed no other occupation, that he enlisted as a private and was discharged as a private.

That he was born in the county of Dutchess and State of New York on the 27th day of March in the year 1761.

That he has no record of his age, excepting his family bible now in his possession.

That he lived in the County of Dutchess aforesaid when called into the service.

That he was, not under the immediate command nor was he acquainted with any general officer of the army—That he was acquainted with Colonel Paulding and Maj. Van Schouten of his regiment, and Capt Woods and Lieut McBride of his company. That he never received any written discharge as he believes.

That he is well acquainted with Reuben bates Esqr, Postmaster of Troy in this county, and Maj John Daniel, General Samuel Conner of the said county and also the Rev John Hall and Capt George Ewing and Solomon Lamb Esqr Clerk of Perry County, who will all testify of this declarant for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency in any state. (Signed) Isaac Wilcox

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 12thy day of November 1834.
Solomon Lamb Clk by W. S. Lamb Clk