

Pension Application for James Mann

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State of New York

County of Livingston SS

On the 28th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the County Courts of Livingston County aforesaid now sitting James Mann a resident of Conesus in the County of Livingston aforesaid aged 72 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted or entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the year 1780 his brother Nathan Mann made an engagement to enlist into the new Levies in the State of New York Line and by an arrangement with his brother aforesaid took his place. Served in the town of Chester in the State of Massachusetts and proceeded to Albany from thence to Johnstown upon the Mohawk Irooman or Vrooman was captain about one hundred & fifty men stationed there employed in scouting to keep from the invasion of Indians & tories—

Entered the service the last of March—during the time he lay there the Indians and French came there and and [sic] burnt the wheat and they were alarmed but before the troops could get there they disappeared—

That in the month of September (he thinks) Captain Norton a regular officer came to their quarters and by the consent of Captain Froman he enlisted with Captain Norton and went down the Mohawk River to Albany and down the North River in a sloop to West Point and joined the army which lay there—in the barracks near Fort Lee. Went from thence to Morriston In the Jersies and was there at the time that Major Andre was there after he was executed marched back to West Point from thence thence [sic] in a sloop up the North River to Albany and from thence to Schenectady only two companies up the Mohawk River to Fort Plank or Fort Plain and continued there until he was discharged which was in the foreport of the winter having served nine months the time for which he enlisted.

Was born in Chester in the State of Massachusetts in the year 1760 10 of August. No record of his age, burnt in his house. Lived in the town of Chester aforesaid when he enlisted as aforesaid—immediately after the Revolution moved into this state and have [?] lived in various places in the said State of New York and in the year 1816 moved into the town of Conesus in the County of Livingston aforesaid where he now lives.

Entered the service as above recited, Rec'd no written discharge.

That he knows of no person person [sic] whom he can procure who can testify to his services. (Signed) James Mann

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. James Mann