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State of New York }
County of Dutchess } ss. On this ninth day of
December in the year one thousand eight hundred and
~~thirty three~~
personally appeared before Robert B. Livingston one
of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the
County of Dutchess aforesaid
Isaac Ferguson a resident of the Town of Red Hook
in the County of Dutchess and State of New York
aged ~~eighty 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States
under the following named officers, and served as
herein stated. He first entered the service at
Fredericktown in the County of Dutchess aforesaid,
near ~~Comet~~ in the County of Putnam, in the
month of October in the year 1776, in the militia
company to which he belonged, commanded by
Captain John Crane in the Regiment of Colonel
Henry Luttenton. The militia were called out for
the purpose of assisting at the battle of White Plains
and this applicant went under the officers aforesaid.
They marched as far as Northcastle Church where
Colonel Luttenton on account of sickness in his
family left them in charge of Comfort Luttenton, and
returned home. They then proceeded under command
of the said Comfort Luttenton to near White Plains
where they received intelligence that the battle was
over, and then pursuant to orders they returned to
Northcastle Church taking with them the stores
and wounded. At this place they remained to guard
the stores, three weeks, when they were discharged
and this applicant returned home to Fredericktown
aforesaid, at which place he resided previous to
and during the Revolutionary war.

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In the month of December in the year 1776, all
the militia in that part of the Country where this
applicant resided, and he among the rest were
ordered out for the purpose of attempting to take
Fort Independence near Kingsbridge. The company
met on the 20th day of December 1776. They were
ordered to take twelve days provisions and to
march on the 1st day of January 1777, and on that

In the year 1778 and as near as he can recollect
in the Spring he was called out to go with a
flag of truce to Valentines near Rindbergs, and
went accordingly under command of Captain
John Berry. In this service he was engaged at
least one week, when he was discharged and
returned home.

In the fall of the year 1778 he was again
called out and went with a flag of truce under
command of Captain Nathaniel Scribner to the
place last above mentioned and was engaged in
this service at least one week, when he was
discharged and returned home.

In the forepart of the month of November in
the year 1778, as near as he can recollect, he
was called out and went under Captain John
Crane in pursuit of disaffected persons who were
on their way to join the enemy - They succeeded
in taking seventeen of them in the neighborhood and
brought them before the Committee of Safety.
He was engaged in this service in assisting and
guarding the prisoners and conveying them to
prison before trial, at least three weeks, when
he was discharged and returned home.

In the month of June in the year 1779, he was
called out and went with a flag of truce under
Captains Comfort Luttenton to the City of New York
and was engaged in this service at least two weeks,
when he was discharged and returned home.

In addition to the several services above set forth
this applicant was very frequently called out and
went on alarms in the militia company to which
he belonged, commanded by Captain John Cruger,
in the years 1777, 1778, 1779 and 1780, to different
places; mostly along the Hudson River and was
kept in service sometimes two or three days,
sometimes a week, and sometimes ten days, and
was thus engaged in actual service at least
three months, during which he was not engaged
in any civil occupation or pursuit.

This applicant was born in Fredericktown in the
County of Dutchess and State of New York, now
Carmel, in the County of Putnam, on the second
day of February in the year 1750. He has no record
of his age. He was living in Fredericktown aforesaid

when called into service. He lived in the same place since the revolutionary war, until in April 1800, when removed to the Town of Red Hook in the County of Dutchess aforesaid where he has lived ever since, and where he now lives. The names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where he served are Colonel Henry Sutton, Captain John Crane, Captain Nathaniel Schibner, General Peter Van Dross, General Scott, Captain Comfort Sutton. He never received but one written discharge which was at the expiration of the six weeks service above mentioned and which is lost. He has no documentary testimony of his services, and knows of no surviving witnesses whose testimony he can procure. He believes that one person, Benjamin Carpenter who knows of part of his services, is still alive, but where he resides, this applicant does not know. The following persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood, can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution: Philip N. Donsted, Henry Staats, Jacob C. Elmendorf, Matthias Rowe, Frederick Barringer, Philip Pitcher, John N. Pitcher, Nathan Backwith. There is no clergyman residing near this applicant, the one whose church he formerly attended and with whom he was well acquainted has left the United States. He 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.

Sworn to and subscribed }
the day & year aforesaid } Isaac Ferguson

Isaac Ferguson

Mr. Henry Staats residing in the town of Red Hook in the County of Dutchess and State of New York, and Peter Lewis residing in the same place