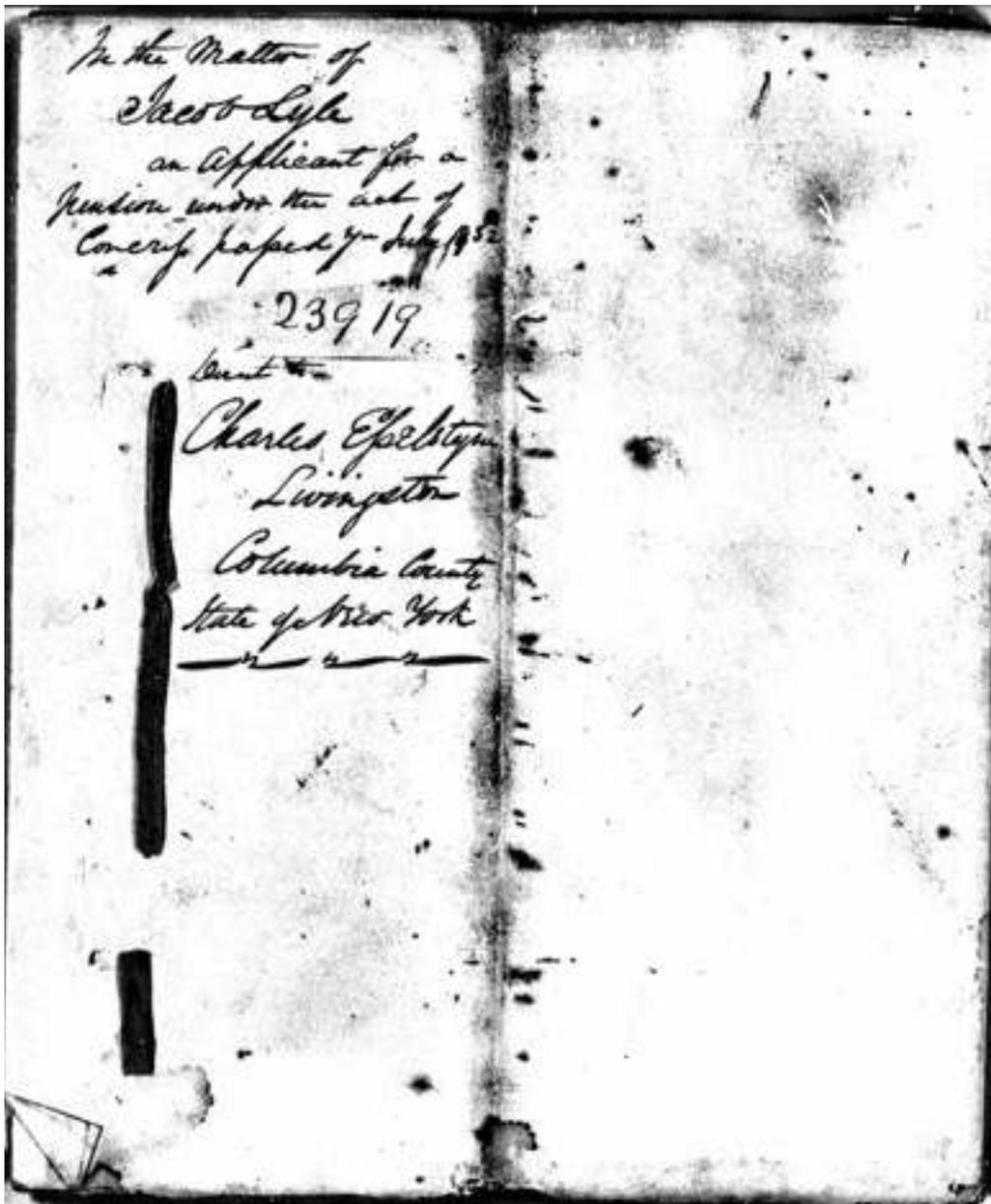


In the Matter of
Jacob Lyle
an Applicant for a Pension
under the act of Congress passed 7th June/July 1832. 239 19
Direct to Charles Esselstyn, Livingston



State of New York, County of Dutchess.

On this 21st day of March in the Year of our Lord 1833, personally appeared before me Stephen Thorn Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dutchess, Jacob Lyle of the town of Milan in the said County of Dutchess and State of New York aforesaid aged Seventy 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.

The said Declarant or Applicant Jacob Lyle Says that he was born in Sussex in the State of New Jersey and was brought up in Monmouth County in the said State of New Jersey this Deponent never was baptized nor has he any record of his age but from his best recollection and belief says that he is over Seventy years of age. He recollects that he was quite a boy when the war broke out. First heard that the war broke out at Boston or near there Deponent lived at the Commencement and during the Revolutionary War in the town of Middletown County of Monmouth about fifteen miles from where the first Monmouth battle was fought. This Deponent did much active Service during the Revolution. The first Service that this Deponent recollects of performing was as a volunteer in a company of Minute Men who were Commanded by Peter Schenck of Middletown point in Monmouth County in New Jersey John Taylor was Lieutenant Jacob Conover was Ensign Raliff Conover was Orderly Sergeant James Wall was Sergeant the Number of men in said Company were sixty-two = rendezvous at the house of Jacob Conover in Middletown and marched from there to Long Branch on the sea side there were other companies lay at the same place and were commanded by Colonel Henry Smock and by Major Hunn thinks around some time in September 1776 this Deponent was fifer at this time and went as a volunteer. In 1777 Time of service at this time Deponent thinks was one month.

This Deponent has also served under Captain Walling Captain Barney Smock Captain Cornelius Conover Captain Jacob Conover Captain Carhart. This Deponent also recollects the service of the following generals under whom he served as a soldier during the American Revolution viz. General David Harman of Monmouth also General Lawrence Colonel George Taylor was acting Colonel over the troops with whom this Deponent served during said War.

This Deponent believes that he Served during the year 1778 from the beginnings of January until the middle of December of the same year under Captain Walling and Captain Smock and Captain Conover all of whom lay in Middletown in the County of Monmouth as a guard to protect the public stores and ammunition that was deposited at Middletown point this Deponent during the whole time of Eleven and a half months served in the service of the United States as a volunteer in the capacity of a fifer for the different Militia Companies who were stationed there in the Year 1778 and this Deponent also recollects of running bullets for himself & others, [?] and as this Deponent then understood the Lead was furnished by the French.

This Deponent further says that in the Year 1779 he also Served in the United States Service for ten months under Captain Carhart Captain Conover and he also thinks under Captain Schenck Captain Smock and he believes under Captain Walling all of whom this Deponent believes were called out with their Companies to stand guard for a certain period and then another Company would relieve them and thus continued to take their turns all the Companies of the Middletown Regiment or Monmouth Brigade and this Deponent cannot State how many Companies lay there at Middletown point at a time but recollect distinctly the names of the Captains under

whom this Deponent did duty. This Deponent believes and so declares that the whole time he Served as a fife master in the discharge of the Duties of a fifer for said Companies was at least the months during the winter & spring & part of the summer and the whole of the fall.

This Deponent also says that he served in the service of the United States apart of the year 1780 as a volunteer in the Militia in the Capacity of a fifer as above stated for four months or more at Middletown point under the Command of Captain Peter Schenck and Captain Smock and Captain Conover. This Deponent thinks he served in 1780 during the two last summer & the two first fall months. This Deponent says that [one] Samuel or Ferdinand Reddin Commissary for the troops Stationed at Middletown Point in New Jersey = he was called forage master. He bought up beef cattle and flour and brought it to head quarters in Middletown. This Deponent also recollects that one David Rea acted as Adjutant This Deponent says he understood that while the American troops lay at Middletown point the British had possession of Sandy Hook some 8 or 10 miles distant from where the American troops lay. The King's Highway so called at that time led from the Hook through Middletown to Philadelphia and at Middletown Edward Taylor owned flouring Mills which ground grain for the American troops. That there was much property belonging to the American Army which the Militia in those days were called out to guard and protect – this Deponent further says that George Taylor was Colonel who commanded the Militia during the greater part of the time that this Deponent Served at Middletown Point = this Deponent further says that he never went to bed at night until he had Examined his Gun to see that she was well loaded and the bayonet of his Gun well fixed on and Secured so frequent were the alarms in that part of the Country where this Deponent resided and so determined were the Whigs of those Days to aid their countrymen that most were ready to march at a moments warning fully armed and equipped = This Deponent further says that frequently during the years 1780, 1781 & 1782 was called out and sent to guard property of the Inhabitants the Enemy were in the Constant practice of stealing property robbing houses and then stealing horses and making their escape to prevent this species of robbery and plunder every farm house and barn was guarded for a long time the Exact time that this Deponent stood guard he cannot distinctly state but believes that it Exceeds in all six Months during the years above mentioned at all seasons of the Year – This Deponent further says that he always served as a volunteer in the Service of the United States This Deponent has no documentary proof or evidence that he can produce nor does this Deponent know of any person now living who can testify to this Deponents Service this Deponent has not been in his native town in New Jersey nor in Monmouth within fifteen years and therefore this Deponent cannot state whether any of Deponents officers are dead or not.

To the interrogation put to this Deponent by the Court or Judge the following are the answers given to the questions:

1st Question: Where and in what year were you born? Answer: I was born in Sussex in New Jersey the year I cannot recollect but I am upwards of 70 years of age –

2nd Question: Have you any record of your age? Answer: I have none: Except my recollection

3rd Question: Where were you living when Called into Service: Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, & where do you live now? Answer: I was living in Middletown in the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey when I went into Service – I have since the war lived 15 years in the City of New York and for the last twenty Years I have lived in the town of Milan in the County of Dutchess in which said town I now reside -

4th Question: How were you called into Service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute?
Answer: I always volunteered as a fifer always went for myself & not as a substitute.

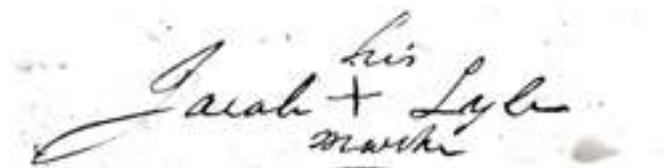
5th Question: State the Names of some of the regular officers what were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your Service? Answer: I cannot state more fully than I have in this my declaration to which I refer for an answer to this interrogatory.

6th Question: Did you ever receive a discharge from the Service? Answer: I never did in writing I was always regularly dismissed with the rest of the Company

7th Question: State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and is testify as to your Character for veracity and their belief of your Services as a Soldier of the revolution. Answer: I want to refer to Jacob Couse Jacob J Stall and Jacob Shook all of the town of Milan in Dutchess County as persons who have known this Deponent during the time this Deponent has resided in the town of Milan in the County of Dutchess and also to Stephen Thorn Esquire one of the Judges of the County Courts in and for the County of Dutchess who has known this Deponent for many years. All of the above persons know what this Deponents general character for truth and veracity has been and who can state their belief of this Deponents Services as a soldier of the Revolution. This Deponent wants to also state that Jacob Shook Esquire is now acting Postmaster of Shook Ville in said town of Milan in County of Dutchess aforesaid this Deponent says that there is no minister of the Gospel residing in the said town of Milan to whom this Deponent could refer – This deponent wants to also state that in the Year that Elizabethtown in New Jersey was taken by the British this Deponent was called out with the Militia of Middletown and marched under Captain Peter Schenck and John Taylor was Lieutenant and James Wall was Ensign the Colonel Cornelius Smock [illegible] troops marched as far as Black Point on the Lea side and then the news came that the British had taken Elizabethtown then the troops were marched back to Middletown and then the troops that his Deponent were with were discharged.

This Deponent hereby relinquishes Every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity Except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any states.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and Year aforesaid before me Stephen Thorn one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dutchess and State of New York aforesaid — **Jacob Lyle** [X his mark]



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Jacob Lyle
mark

State of New York, County of Dutchess.

I Jacob J Stall of the town of Milan and County of Dutchess and State of New York aforesaid being only [?] says he has know [known] Jacob Lyle the aforesaid applicant for a pension whose Declaration is hereto annexed, and this Deponent says that he has heard said Declaration read over that this Deponent has known said Jacob Lyle for upwards of twenty years that I believe him to be of the age he has stated in his Declaration That he is respected and generally believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the American Revolution and I do fully concur in said opinion and I do further certify that I have known said Jacob Lyle during the time above stated and said Lyle has always sustain = ed a fair character for truth and veracity and this Deponent believes him to be a man of truth and that his statements are entitled to full credit this Deponent has frequently heard said Jacob Lyle previous to the passage of the pension act declare that he was a soldier of the Revolution and has heard him relate over his Services as such Soldier during the Revolution and believes that the same is as stated by said Jacob Lyle in his said Declaration –

Sworn and Subscribed before me this *21st day of March 1833* Stephen Thorn one of the Judges Of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dutchess and State of New York aforesaid. —**Jacob J Stall**

State of New York, Dutchess County.

We Jacob Shook Henry Fulton of Milan County of Dutchess and State of New York hereby certify that we reside in Milan and are well acquainted with Jacob Lyle of Milan the applicant for a pension whose Declaration is hereto annexed and who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration what has been read over to us That we believe him to be of the age stated by him in his said Declaration That he is generally reputed and generally believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the American Revolution and we concur in the said opinion – We do further certify that said Jacob Lyle is a man of truth and veracity and his statement made as aforesaid we consider and believe entitled to credit That said Jacob Lyle sustains a fair character for truth We do further certify that we have known said Lyle for twenty years or more ever since he has resided in the town of Milan County of Dutchess aforesaid –

Sworn and subscribed this *21st day of March in the Year of our Lord 1833* before me Stephen Thorn one of the Judges Of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dutchess and State of New York aforesaid. —**Jacob Shook Henry Fulton.**

I Stephen Thorn one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Dutchess and State of New York aforesaid do hereby declare my opinion after the investigation of the Matter in relation to the application of Jacob Lyle of Milan in said County of Dutchess for a Pension and after [?] the interrogations prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant Jacob Lyle was a Revolutionary Soldier and Served during the War of the American revolution as stated by him in his said declaration And I the said Judge do further Certify that I am personally and intimately acquainted with Jacob J Hall and also with Jacob Shook and Henry Fulton whose affidavits are hereto annexed and I do further certify that they are all three persons of the highest respectability and standing in the said town of Milan where they all reside and their Statements are entitled to the fullest credit and I further Certify that I know Jacob Shook Esquire to be Post Master of Shook Ville Post Office, in said town of Milan in said County of Dutchess and I do further Certify that I am a resident of said town of Milan in said County of Dutchess and I am well acquainted with said Applicant Jacob Lyle and I fully concur in the opinion of Shook, Hall & Fulton in their Statements fully Expressed in regard to the Character of said Jacob Lyle and from personal Knowledge of the Situation of said applicant Jacob Lyle I certify that he Cannot appear in Court to make his Declaration that his age and bodily infirmity is such that he Cannot at present attend Court nor has said applicant the means to procure the attendance of his witness into Court all of whom together with the said applicant resides nearly thirty miles from the Court House of the County of Dutchess where the Courts of Record are held and I do further Certify that I have Examined before Execution the above Declaration and affidavits and have noted the following erasures and alterations viz. – Page 1st in 12th line from top the word “County” interlined in Page 3 line 3rd from top word “volunteer” written on Erasures – on Page 7 in 1st line letter “I” erased given under my hand *this 21st of March 1833*

Stephen Thorn one of the Judges Of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dutchess and State of New York aforesaid.



State of New York, Dutchess County.

I Henry J Traver Clerk of said County do hereby certify that Stephen Thorn Esq. before whom the annexed Declaration and Examinations were made, was at the time of taking the same a Judge of the Court of Common pleas of said County being a Court of Records and having a Clerk & Seals. And that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Judge and verily believe that the signature annexed to the said Declaration and Examinations is his genuine Signature.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand under my Seal of Office *the Twenty Sixth day of March A.D. one thousand eight-hundred & thirty three* —**Henry J Traver, Clerk**

State of New York
County of Dutchess
vs. the heirs of

On this 21st day of March in the Year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared before me Stephen M. Equie one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dutchess Jacob Lyb a resident of the town of Milan in the said County of Dutchess and State of New York of sound and Sane Mind who being first duly sworn according to Law with verbal Oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

The said Deponent or Applicant Jacob Lyb says that he was born in Sussex in the State of New Jersey and was brought up in Monmouth in the said State of New Jersey this Deponent never was baptized nor has he any record of his age but from his best recollection and belief says that he is now seventy years of age he recollects that he was quite a boy when the war broke out first heard that the war broke out at Boston or near there Deponent lived at the commencement and during the Revolutionary war in the town of Middletown County of Monmouth about fifteen miles from where the great Monmouth battle was fought - This Deponent did much active service during this Revolution. The first service that this Deponent recollects of performing was as a volunteer in a Company of Minute Men who were commanded by Peter Schenck of Middletown in Monmouth County in New Jersey John Taylor was Lieutenant Jacob Conover was Major Rufus Conover was orderly Sergeant James Wall was second Sergeant the number of men in said Company were sixty two - (random) at the head of Jacob Conover in Middletown and marched from there to Long Branch on the sea side there were other Companies lay at the same place and were commanded by Colonel Henry Stook and by

Major Huan thinks it was some time in September 1778
This Depoent was fifer at this time and went to a volun-
-teer In 1777 Term of service at this time Depoent
- thinks was one month

This Depoent has also served under Captain Walling
Captain Barnus Smock Captain Cornelius Conover Captain
- Jacob Conover Captain Carhart - This Depoent also recalls
- to the names of the following sergeants and who he served
as a soldier during the American Revolution viz. General
David Sturman of Mummouth also General Lawrence
Colonel George Taylor was acting Colonel over the troops with
whom this Depoent served during said War -

This Depoent believes that he served during the
year 1778 from the beginning of January until the middle
of December of the same year under Captain Walling and
Captain Smock and Captain Conover all of whom lay
in Middletown in the County of Mummouth as a guard
to protect the public stores and ammunition that was deposi-
- ted at Middletown point this Depoent during the whole
time of Eleaz and a half months served in the service
of the United States as a volunteer in the capacity
of a fifer for the different Militia Companies who
were stationed there in the Year 1778 and this Depo-
- ent also recollects of seeing bullets for himself &
others, saw them in a half month and as this Depoent
thinks understood the lead was furnished by the French.

This Depoent further says that in the Year 1779
he also served in the United States Service for ten months
under Captain Carhart Captain Conover and he also
thinks under Captain Smock Captain Walling all of whom this
Depoent believes were called out with their Companies
to stand guard for a certain period and then a notice
Company would relieve them and thus continued to take
their turns all the Companies of the Middletown Regiment
- out of Mummouth Virginia and this Depoent cannot
state how many Companies lay there at Middletown point

at a time but recollect distinctly the names of the Captains
under whom the Deponent did duty. This Deponent believes
and is certain that the whole time he served as a Lieutenant in
the discharge of the duties of a Major for said Companies
was at least ten months during the winter Spring & part
of the Summer and the whole of the fall -

This Deponent also says that he served in the
service of the United States a part of the year 1780 as a
Volunteer in the Militia in the Capacity of a Major a short
space for four months or more at Middletown Point
under the Command of Captain Peter Schenck and
Captain Smock and Captain Grover - This Deponent
thinks he served in 1780 during the two last Summers
of the year said fall months - This Deponent says that
one Samuel or Ferdinand Redden Commissary for the troops
stationed at Middletown Point in New Jersey - he was called
Major Master - he bought up beef Cattle and flour and
brought it to head quarters in Middletown - This Deponent
also recollects that one David Rea acted as Adjutant -
This Deponent says he understands that while the American
troops lay at Middletown Point the British had
possession of Sandy Hook some 8 or 10 miles distant from
where the American troops lay - The Kings Highway he called
at that time led from the Hook through Middletown to
Philadelphia and at Middletown Edward Taylor owned
flouring Mills which ground grain for the American troops
that there was much property belonging to the American
Army which the Militia in those days were called out
to guard and protect - This Deponent further says that
George Taylor was Colonel who commanded the Militia
during the greater part of the time that this Deponent served
at Middletown Point - This Deponent further says that he
never went to bed at night until he had examined his
Gun to see that she was well loaded and the bayonet of
his Gun well put on and secured so frequent were the
alarms in that part of the Country were this Deponent
resided and so determined were the ways of those days
to aid their Countrymen that most were ready to march

since Company
Commanded by Colonel Henry Smock and by

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at a moment warning fully armed and Equiped - This
Deponent further says that frequently during the Years
1780 - 1781 & 1782 was called out and sent to guard
property of the Inhabitants the Enemy were in the constant
practice of Stealing property robbing houses and then fleeing away
and making their Escape to prevent this species of robbery
and plunder every farm house and barn was searched for a
long time the exact time that this Deponent stood Guard
he cannot distinctly state but believes that it extends
in all six months during the year above mentioned
at all seasons of the Year - This Deponent further says
that he always served as a valuer in the service of
the United States this Deponent has no documentary proof
or evidence that he can produce nor does this Deponent know
of any person now living who can testify to this Deponent's
service this Deponent has not been in his native town
in New Jersey nor in Massachusetts within fifteen Years
and therefore this Deponent cannot state whether
any of Deponent's Officers are dead or not -

To the interrogatories put to this Deponent by the Court
or Judge the following are the answers given to the several
Questions & Viz:

- 1st Question: Where and in what year were you born?
Ans: I was born in Sussex in New Jersey the year I do not recollect but
I am upwards of 70 years of age -
- 2^d Question: Have you any record of your age?
Ans: I have none: Except my recollection
- 3^d Question: Where were you living when called into service; where
have you lived since the Revolution and how long do you live
now?
Ans: I was living in Middletown in the County of Monmouth
in the State of New Jersey when I went into service - I have since
the war lived 18 years in the City of New York and for the last
twenty Years I have lived in the town of Milton in the County
of Dutchess in which said town I now reside

4th Question: How were you called into service: were you drafted
did you volunteer or were you a substitute?

Answer: I always volunteered as a soldier always went for myself
: self & not as a substitute —

5th Question: State the names of some of the regular officers who
were with the troops whom you served, such as Captains
and military Adjutants or you can recollect and the general
circumstances of your service?

Answer: I cannot state more fully than I have in this my
Declaration to which I refer for an answer to this interrogatory

6th Question: Did you ever receive a discharge from the service?

Ans: I never did in writing I was always regularly discharged
with the rest of the Company —

7th Question State the names of Persons to whom you or those
in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to
your Character for veracity and their belief of your services
as a soldier of the Revolution —

Answer = I would refer to Jacob Coon Jacob Stall
and Jacob Shook all of the town of Milan in Dutchess
County or persons who have known this Deponent during
the time this Deponent has resided in the town of Milan in
the County of Dutchess and also to Stephen Thorn Esquire
one of the Judges of the County Court in and for the County
of Dutchess who has known this Deponent for many years
all of the above persons know what this Deponent found
Character for truth and veracity has been and who can
state their belief of this Deponent's service as a soldier of
the Revolution. This Deponent would also state that
Jacob Shook Esquire is now acting Postmaster of Shook's Mill
in said town of Milan in County of Dutchess aforesaid
this Deponent says that there is no Minister of the Gospel
residing in the said town of Milan to whom this Deponent
could refer — This Deponent would also state that

was commanded by Colonel Spruay's Troop and by

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in the Year that Elizabethtown in New Jersey was taken by
the British the Depoent was called out with the Militia
of Middletown and marched under Captain Peter Schuck and
John Taylor was Lieutenant and James Wall was Major the
Colonel Cornelius Brock the Troops marched as far as Black Point
to the sea side and then the News came that the British had taken
Elizabethtown then the Troops were marched back to Middletown
and then the Troops that this Depoent was with were dis-

charged This Depoent hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever
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 and Year aforesaid

Before me
Stephen Thorne
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in
and for the County of Solihull and
State of New York aforesaid

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Jacob + Lyle
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State of New York }
County of Dutchess } Ad:

Carol J Hall of the town of Milton and County of Dutchess and State of New York aforesaid being duly sworn says he has known Jacob Lyle the aforesaid Applicant for a pension whose Declaration is hereto annexed and the Deponent says that he has heard said Declaration read over that the Deponent has known said Jacob Lyle for upwards of thirty years that I believe him to be of the age he has stated in his Declaration that he is a native and formerly residing in the neighborhood where he claims to have been a soldier of the American Revolution and I do fully concur in said Opinion and I do further Certify that I have known said Jacob Lyle during the time above stated and said Lyle has always sustained a fair Character for truth and honesty and the Deponent believes him to be a man of truth and that his statements are entitled to full credit the Deponent has frequently heard said Jacob Lyle previous to the passage of the pension act declare that he was a soldier of the Revolution and has heard him relate over his services as such soldier during the Revolution and believes that the fact is as stated by said Jacob Lyle in his said Declaration —

Carol J Hall

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 21st day of March 1833 —

Stephen Phoenix one of the Justices
of the Court of Sessions for and for
the County of Dutchess and State of New York
aforesaid

Other Companies say as per some papers
commanded by Colonel Henry Stogden and by

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State of New York
Dutchess County

ss:  
The said Jacob Henry Fultan 

 I, the said Jacob Henry Fultan, of the County of Dutchess, and State of New York, hereby certify that I do reside in Milan and am well acquainted with Jacob Hoge of Milan the applicant for a pension whose declaration is hereto annexed and who is laboring and worn to the above declaration what he has made therein that we believe him to be of the age stated by him in his said declaration that he is generally reputed and generally believed to be the first soldier who was taken to have been a soldier of the American Revolution and in consequence of our opinion we do further certify that said Jacob Hoge is a man of truth and veracity and his statement made as aforesaid and herein entitled to credit that said Jacob Hoge has been known since the year of 1776 for twenty years or more less than he has resided in the town of Milan County of Dutchess aforesaid —

Sworn and subscribed this 21st day
of March in the Year of our Lord
1833. before me

Jacob Hoge
Henry Fultan

Stephen Brown one of the
Justices of the Court of Sessions
Residing in and for the County of
Dutchess and State of New York
aforesaid







I Stephen Thorne one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas
held in and for the County of Dutchess and State of New York
do hereby declare my opinion after the investigation
of the matter in relation to the application of Jacob Lyle of
Milan in said County of Dutchess for a Pension and after putting
the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the
above named Applicant Jacob Lyle was a Revolutionary
Soldier and served during the War of the American Revolution
as stated by him in his said Declaration And I the said
Judge do further Certify that I am personally and intimately
acquainted with Jacob S Hall and also with Jacob Hook
and Henry Fulton whose affidavits are hereto annexed and I
do further Certify that they are all three persons of the highest respect-
ability and standing in the said town of Milan when they all
reside and their statements are entitled to the fullest credit
And I further Certify that I know Jacob Hook Esquire to be Post
Master of Hookville Postoffice in said town of Milan in said
County of Dutchess and I do further Certify that I am a resident
of said town of Milan in said County of Dutchess and
I am well acquainted with said Applicant Jacob Lyle
and I fully concur in the opinion of Hook Hall & Fulton
in their statements fully expressed in regard to the character
of said Jacob Lyle and from personal knowledge of the
situation of said Applicant Jacob Lyle I Certify that he
cannot appear in Court to make his Declaration that his age and
bodily infirmity is such that he cannot at present attend Court
nor has said Applicant the means to procure the attendance of his
attorney into Court all of whom together with the said Applicant
reside nearly thirty miles from the Court House of the County of Dutchess
where the Courts of Record are held and I do further
Certify that I have Examined before me the above Decla-
ration and affidavits and have noted the following references and
alterations viz - Page 1st in the line for top the word "County" interlined
in Page 3 line 3rd for top word "volunteer" interlined above - in Page 7 - in 1st line
after "I" word "given" under my hand this 21st of March 1853 -

Stephen Thorne

One of the Justices of the Court of
Common Pleas in and for the County
of Dutchess and State of New York
do hereby

other Companies lay at the same place was
commanded by Colonel Henry Longwell and by

State of New York
Dutchess County ss.

I Henry J. Traver Clerk of said County do hereby certify that Stephen Thorn Esq. before whom the annexed Declarations and Examinations were made, was at the time of taking the same a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said County being a Court of Record and having a Clerk thereof. And that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Judge and verily believe that the signatures annexed to the said Declarations and Examinations is his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand under my Seal of Office the Twenty sixth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred thirty three

Henry J. Traver Clerk

