

MOSES(?) HAYS - REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION R 4794

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Washington) ss

On this 24th Day of February 1837 Personally appeared before me James Leetch one of the Justice of the peace in and for said County Moses Hays a resident of Smith Township in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania aged 77 who being first 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 7 1832

That he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer under Captain Andrew Mellick the Day not remembered but it was in the Month of August in the year 1776 we were stationed at Elizabeth Town Headquarters at Beth Amboy in the state of New Jersey that he was Born in Greenwich Township sussex County state of New Jersey Jacob West was the Colonel Commandant that he served at that Time one Month that he drove Waggon for the United States after the British avacuated Philadelphia 2 Monthes under the direction of Colonels West & Hooper of East Town of Pennsylvania that he work at the Smith Trade for 2 year in making Axes and shoeing Horses for the service under George Newton the Iron and was the United States this he did as volunteer - that he was drafted under Captain Winters in the year 1781 to go to the Minesinks to guard the Frontiers from the Indians and Tories for Three Months and when that was expired he volunteered for Three Months longer under the same Captain Colonel West was the Commandant The only living witness of David Hays the Waggon Master at the Time his Deposition accompanies the above He hereby relinquishes every claim 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

JAMES LEETCH

MOSES HAYS

We a Clergyman residing in the Township of Robinson County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania and residing in Smith Township Washington County hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Moses Hays who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be years of age that he is reputed to be believed in the Neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion

I do certify that I am well acquainted with the above Deponent Moses Hays and it is believed in the neighborhood that he was in the revolutionary war as a soldier and I believe his Statement to be true JAMES KEYSER and the said James Leech do declare to be his opinion that the above Deponent not being able to attend Court on the account of Age and infirmities and from the Interrogatories that he was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states

JAMES LEECH

I am personally acquainted with the above named Moses Hays and believe him to be a man of strict veracity, & that his statements respecting his revolutionary services may be relied on. Moreover, that he is now advanced in life & is laboring under many infirmities, & is in need of aid. MOSES ALLEN. Pastor of Racoon congregation, Washington Co-PA.

Beaver County ss, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Before me James Lake a Justice of the peace in and for the said County, personally appeared David Hays, and on his oath, as follows VIZ, that in the year 1778 he served as waggon Master under Col. West & under Col Lettis Hooper, and during that year Moses Hays - drove waggon under him the said David in his Brigade but how long deponent saith he cannot tell - but all done for the army of the Revolution, and that he

undersood the said moses Hays served in a draft under Captain Mellack,
 and lost his gone while on the draft, and that he knows of said Moses
 Hays working at the blacksmith business for the army for one year or
 more with George Newton, in the state of New Jersey, making axes,
 Horse shoes, and after he worked with Newton he went and
 work for the army for some time at Eastown, & further saith not.

Sworn & Subscribed

DAVID HAYS

June 18th 1834

before me -

JAMES LAKE

Beaver County ss

I James Logan Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said
 county do hereby certify that James Lake Esq before whom the above
 depositor was taken was at the time of taking the same an Acting
 Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Beaver to all
 official acts full faith and credit is due and of right ought to
 given - In testimony whereof I have hereinto set my hand and the
 seal of said Court this 18th day of June A D 1834

JAMES LOGAN Prothy