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SERVICE

New Jersey
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Rickey, Israel

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At a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court house
in Elmira in & for the County of Tioga on the 5th day of
March 1834.

Present

Hon. Daniel Bentley

Elijah Hoemaker

Joseph Darling

George Fisher

Esquires Judges

State of New York

Tioga County ss } On the 5th day of March 1834 personally

appeared in open court before the judges above named
Isaac Rieker, a resident of the Town of Chemung in the said
County, aged eight^{ty} three years and upwards, who being first
duly sworn ^{according to law} ~~deposed~~, in order to obtain the benefit of
the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832 make the following
declaration

That he resided at the commencement of the
Revolutionary war in the County of Susquehanna in the State of
New Jersey near the frontier line between the States of New
York and New Jersey, where the inhabitants were called
frequently in short excursions for the defence of the
frontier against incursions from the Indian enemy
on that quarter or the British forces from the neigh-
borhood of New York, that the deponent was consequently
very frequently called out sometimes in one State &
sometimes in the other, as his more immediate con-
nection resided in the County of Orange in the State
of New York, and in the unsettled state of affairs
the deponent was much of the time in New York
State with his friends there -

That he recollects having been much in service
during the war, but in consequence of his advanced
age & infirm state of health, his memory is not
sufficient to recapitulate all his services and is
especially deficient in regard to the years in
which his services were thus performed - but

does distinctly recollect that he was in service under
 a Captain belonging to Col. Hathorn's Regiment of
 Orange County militia (N.Y.) whose name he
 has forgotten in the year 1775 and was stationed
 at Clouster near Fappan on the Hudson River for
 -14- two weeks of the time spent in going & returning

making according to his best recollection 21 days -
 That he also served at Elisabeth Town in N.Y. forty six
 1-16 days under Captain Beckwith of the Sussex County
 militia, under Col. Martin as he thinks - but whether
 in 1775-6 or 7 he cannot state - and the time occupied

in going & coming 7 days - in all 53 days
 That in 1778 (as he believes) he is not certain of the
 1, 12 (year) he served six weeks on the Delaware Indian
 frontier under Capt. Beckwith of the Sussex County
 militia, commencing in April -
 That he afterwards served under the same Captain
 at Pennpack 8 days including time in going &

- 8 - returning -
 That in 1777 or 1778 he was drafted in Col. Hathorn's
 Regiment of Orange County militia for nine
 months to serve at Fishkill in the County of Dutchess
 New York. the name of the Captain he cannot call
to mind and the service was regularly performed.
 The whole of the service thus performed and now in
 his recollection are therefore as follows

at Clouster	21 ds
at Elisabeth Town	42 "
on the Delaware including going & returning	14 21
at Pennpack	" 8
at Fishkill	9 ds
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making in all thirteen months & thirteen days for
 which he claims a pension -

Answers to the interrogatories propounded by the War Department he says

- 1st That he was born at Cordans Manor Dutchess County New York January 1. 1757 as he is informed & believes.
- 2^d Has no record of his age, it was kept in the family bible of his father & was left with his brother whose house burnt many years since & the record with it.
3. Lived in the County of Dutchess office Jersey when called into service - has continued to live there until April 1792 when he removed to Troy (County) where he has lived ever since -
4. Generally volunteered, tho' once drafted as stated above
5. The regular Militia officers, whom he knew in service were Gen. Hutton, Col. Martin, Major Meeker & Major Westbrook
6. he never received a discharge in writing
7. he refers to Henry Wells, John & M^r Downell, Grant & Bablow in Essex of the County of Troy as to his character & their belief of his revolutionary services, & does not know any one living who can prove them - He hereby relinquishes all claims to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State -

Sworn & subscribed }
the Day & Year }
aforesaid }
The said Isaac Riekey for and }
of official making his mark }
Green M. Tuttle 6th

his
Isaac X Riekey
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