

**Pension Application for Gilbert Gardinier (Gardinier, Gardiner)**

W. 23092 (Widow Catharine)  
Columbia County  
State of New York SS.

Gilbert Gardinier being duly sworn says—that he is sixty years of age--that in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six—he inlisted as a private in the army of the revolution—in the 1<sup>st</sup> New York Regiment Commanded by Col. VanSchaick, and in the company of Capt. David Van Ness (1)—under which officers he served nine months—the term of his service having been expired, he enlisted again in the same regiment in the company of Capt. McCrackan (2)—from whence he was transferred to Capt. Bleecker's (3) company & from thence to Capt. Benjamin Hix's (4) Company of the regiment in which he first enlisted—he served during the whole war of the revolution – was in the battle of Monmouth (5)—and at the siege of Yorktown and capture of Cornwallis (6)—He received his discharge, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three, at Snake Hill near New Windsor in Orange County in this state—but has since lost the same.—That he is fifty years of age and upwards. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for a support—(Signed with his mark) Gilbert Gardinier

Sworn before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818. W. P. VanNess.

Schedule of the property of Gilbert Gardinier

2 Axes \$3.00	1 Hoe \$.25
1 Sythe \$2.00	1 Hog \$3.00
1 Cow purc'd [?] pension \$20.00	Shovel & Tongs .87 ¾
6 Hens .75	2 pots 1.37 ½
1 pair Hand loom \$7.37 ½	7 plates .37
6 cups & saucers .18	6 knives & forks 1.37
6 Spoons .75	1 teapot & tea kettle .87
1 Table 1.00	3 chairs 2.25
\$39.33 ½ (Signed with his mark) Gilbert Gardinier	
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I Gilbert Gardinier being sworn say that I am indebted to Abm. B. Vanderpoll & Henry & Arent Van Vlek more than seventy two dollars & that I have no more income than my pension. (signed with his mark) Gilbert Gardinier

Schedule &c

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On this sixth day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court Gilbert Gardinier aged sixty two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress on the eighteenth of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said Gilbert enlisted for the term of nine months on the fifteenth day of March in the year 1776 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain David Van Ness in the regiment commanded by Gosea Van Schaick in the Line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in that corps untill about the fifteenth of November 1776 when he again enlisted for so long a time as the war should continue in the company of Captain Joseph McCrackin in the same regiment in the line of the said state on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps until the declaration of peace in the year 1783 when he was discharged from said in the state of New York at Snake Hill—That he was in the battles of Monmouth at the taking of Cornwallis & at little white creek and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the affidavits of William Parr, John Cornelius & William Talbert which are now on file in the office of the Secretary of war or were sent there for that purpose still in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820. I do solemnly declare that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not since that time by gifts sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminished it as to bring myself of within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, passed the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debits due to me nor have I any income other than that what is contained in the other hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That I am the work at day labour but is unable to but little that his family consists of his wife, one child & Himself that my wife (7) is 53 years old my son Richard aged about 15 who is unable to work much on account of a complaint of some years standing and that I have now in my possession a certificate from the war office numbered 8355.

Sworn and declared on the sixth day of June before Robert L. Livingston one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Columbia.

End Notes—Gilbert Gardiner—W.23092

1. Captain David VanNess in Colonel Goose VanSchaick's New York Regiment of Continentals of 1776. Gilbert is listed as enlisting as a private on March 15, 1776. On the Company Muster Roll "Dated in Barricks at Saratoga December 17<sup>th</sup> 1776" under casualties "Present reengaged Oct'r 24". FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 77, folder 163, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

2. On November 21, 1776, Colonel Goose VanSchaick was appointed Colonel of the First New York Continental Regiment. Although Captain VanNess was also appointed to this regiment Gilbert was put in Captain Joseph McCracken's Company (First company). FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 66, folder 12, National Archives, Washington D.C.
3. On January 1, 1781 the First and Third New York Regiments were consolidated and Captain Leonard Bleecker was transferred from the Third to the First New York. Gilbert's name does not appear on the 2 existing muster rolls for 1781.
4. Captain Benjamin Hick's was also in the First New York.
5. The Battle of Monmouth, NJ was fought on June 28, 1778.
6. The Yorktown, Virginia Campaign started on September 28, 1781, and ended on October 19, 1781 when Lord Cornwallis surrendered.
7. Gilbert's wife made a declaration for a widow's pension on October 26, 1838. Catherine, aged 73 years, resident of Stuyvesant, Columbia County stated that they had been married November 18, 1782. Gilbert died on February 13, 1827.