

Pension Application for Jacobus or James Davenport

S.10519

B.L.Wt.34580-160-55

State of New York

Sullivan County SS.

On the 15th day of September 14, 1837 before the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for said county personally appeared Jacobus Davenport and being duly sworn saith the service render[ed] by him as a soldier in militia in the Revolutionary War as stated in his declaration to the war department under Capt. John L. Basbrouck that the said Capt gave orders that the sixth or seventh man must be taken out of his company from draf[t]s or volunteers to be first on the frontiers to guard the same against the Indians that he agreed with his class for a small sum of money to be one of the party to go he was then placed under the command of Joseph Chambers a Serjeant and march to the frontiers to a place called [Yauch Crisselbush?] and quartered a the house of Ephriam Chambers they were fifteen in number at that station says he considered himself still under Capt Hasbrouck but were commanded by no other officer than Joseph Chambers the serjeant says saw Capt but once or twice there the whole season, and that the service rendered under Capt. Schonmaker also stated in a former declaration to the war department viz that the said Capt Schoonmaker ordered his men belonging to his company to be classed and that each class must return a man to be send on the frontiers this deponent says that he colunteered and was placed under the command of an ensign Wisbrouck marched to the frontiers and quartered part of this time at the house derrick Wisbrouck and remainder of the time he lay at the house of Jacob Hardenburgh—was commanded by no other officer than Joseph Wisbrouck during the season. (Signed with his mark)
Jacobus Davenport

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above mentioned. J.W. Dubois, J. Peace

Letter in folder dated March 6, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.10519, it appears that Jacobus Davenport was born in 1759 in Rochester, Ulster County, New York.

While residing in said Rochester, he served as a private in the New York Troops as follows—

In the summer of 1777, one month in Captain James DeWitt's Company, Colonel John Cantine's Regiment.

From in April 1778, six or eight months in Captain Josham Schoonmaker's Company, Colonel John Cantine's Regiment.

From in April 1779, six months in Captain Josham Schoonmaker's Company, Colonel John Cantine's Regiment.

From April 1, 1780, nine months in Captain John L. Hardenbergh's Company.

From in April 1781, nine months in Captain John L. Hardenbergh's Company
Colonel Weissenfels' Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 14, 1833, while a
resident of Neversink, Sullivan County, New York.

In 1833, soldier refers to his family, no names or further data given.