

Pension Application for David M. Defreest or Deforrest

W.16560 (Widow: Rachel Vanderhyden) Rachel was born May 17, 1761. Married February 27, 1780, by Revd Mr. Westerlo at his house in the City of Albany. Westerlo was the Pastor of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Albany. David died April 6, 1835.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Rensselaer SS.

On the second day of January 1833, personally appeared in open court, before the Troy Mayor's Court in the said County of Rensselaer now sitting, David M. Defreest in the county of Rensselaer and state of New York, aged 17th Aug't last seventy six year, 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.

That he entered the service of the United States, and served as herein stated:

That referring to the declaration made Subscribed & Sworn to by him on the seventeenth day of July last before the Justices Court of the City of Albany in open court, and to which and to such parts thereof, and to the affidavits and certificates made and subscribed by me and by the Rev'd Stephen Ostrander and Jacob Van Alstyne he craves leave to refer, he doth hereby make the following supplementary declaration in addition to and explanatory of the first annexed declaration as follows, to wit:

That he doth hereby under oath declare the said former declaration sworn to by me before the Justices Court of the City of Albany, to be true in all its statements, and particulars; and that he doth further declare that in the year 1776 he served as a private for six months; in the year 1777 I served as a private for seven months; in the year 1778 I served in the same grade for three months; in the year 1779 I served in like manner for three months.

In 1780 I served in like manner for three months. In 1781 I served in like manner for two months, and in 1782 I served in like manner for one month; for all which services I claim a pension. (Signed) David M. DeFreest

Subscribed & sworn to this 2nd Jan'y 1833. Henry R. Bristol, Clerk