

### **Pension Application for William Doney**

S.15102

State of New York  
Schoharie County SS.

On this second Day of October 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of common Pleas in the County of Schoharie now sitting William Doney a resident of the town of Middleburgh in Said county of Schoharie aged 68 years 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<sup>th</sup> 1832 that he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein Stated.

That he the Said William Doney Inlisted in Middle fort in Schoharie, for the term of nine months on the first of April 1782 in the company commanded by Captain Gray (1) in the regiment commanded by Colonel Van Schaick (2) in the Line of the State of New York on the continental Establishment, that he Served in Middle fort in Schoharie and in that vicinity, that he continued to serve in said corps, that he Served faithfully out his term of Inlistment until the first of January 1783, that he was honorably discharged by his officers in the city of Schenectady in the State of New York, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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 of the United States that he has been mustered in Middle fort in Schoharie, that he has been informed and believes the Same to be true, that the muster Roll has been Last or absent this must be the reason that his name is not on the register in the State of New York.

That he the said William Doney answered in court, that he was born the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1764 that the record of his age is in his possession, that he lived in Schoharie ever Since the American revolution that he was Discharged by captain Gray in the city of Schenectady, as he has stated in his declaration.

(Signed with his mark) William Doney

Sworn and Subscribed the day and Year aforesaid in open court. John Gebhard Jr. Clk.

We Martinus Mattice residing in the Town of Middleburgh in the County of Schoharie and State of New York, and Joseph Bouck residing in the same place hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William Doney who has Subscribed and Sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be Sixty eight years of age that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier in the revolution and that we concur in that Opinion, (Signed) Martinus Mattice, Joseph Bouck

Sworn and Subscribed the third day of October 1832 in open court—John Gebhard Jr. Clk.

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Peter Bouck of the town of CobelsKill in the County of Schoharie, a United States Pensioner, being duly Sworn doth depose and Say: the he has been acquainted with William Doney of the town of Middleburgh in said county ever since the American Revolution that he the said William Inlisted for the term of nine months, on the first of April 1782, in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Gray, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Van Schaick, in the Line of the State of New York, on the Continental Establishment, that he Served his term out faithfully; until the first of January 1783 when he the sd William Doney was honouably discharged from the Service in the city of Schenectady in the State of New York; this deponent further deposed and Say that he and the Said William Doney, Jacob France, John Schoolcraft and Johannes Koenig; Served together in the company and Regiment aforesaid until they was honourably discharged in the city of Schenectady aforesaid. (Signed) Peter Bouck

Submitted and Sworn before me Henry Shafer a Judge of Schoharie Common Pleas this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832.

Henry Shafer a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the Said County of Schoharie do certify that Peter Bouck who took the foregoing oath is a man of credibility and to be believed on oath. Henry Shafer.

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Johannes Koenig of the Town of CobelsKill in said county ["auditing Pension" is in the margin] being duly sworn doth depose and Say that he has been well acquainted with William Doney of the town of Middleburgh in said county ever since the American Revolution, that he the said William Doney Enlisted for the term of nine months, on the first of April 1782 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Gray, in the regiment by Colonel Van Schaick in the Line of the State of New York, on the continental Establishment; that he served his term out faithfully until the first of January 1783, when he was honorably Discharged from the Service in the City of Schenectady in the State of New York.

This deponent further deposed and Says that he and the said William Doney and Jacob France, Heinrich Shafer Junior, John Schoolcraft and Peter Bouck a Revolutioner Pensioner, Served together in the company and

regiment aforesaid and was discharged together in the city of Schenectady in the State of New York as aforesaid.  
(Signed) Johannes Koenig

Subscribed and Sworn the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832 before me Henry Shafer a Judge of Schoharie Common Pleas.

I Henry Shafer a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Schoharie; do certify that Johannes Koenig who took the foregoing oath is a man of credibility and believed on oath. Henry Shafer

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1. William enlisted as a private in Captain Silas Gray's Company in Colonel Marinus Willett's Regiment of New York State Levies for 1782. Captain Gray was unable to enlist his quota of men and he was discharged by July 1<sup>st</sup> and his men were put into other companies. William was placed in Captain Joseph Harrison's company until he completed his enlistment term.
2. Colonel Willett was supposed to raise Levies to serve in Colonel Goose VanSchaick's First New York Continental Regiment but he was having difficulties in completing his own regiment.