

### **Pension Application for Martin Dubois**

S.29129

BL Reg 140536-1850

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

Territory of Michigan

County of Washtenaw

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Probate in and for the said County now sitting Martin Dubois a resident of the Township of Saline in the county and Territory aforesaid aged sixty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in 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—He entered the service on or about the first day of April 1782 in the Company Commanded by Capt. Gilbert Livingston & Lieutenant Cornelius Dubois (1) and attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wisingvelt [Weisenfels] in which he remained for nine months was verbally discharged between Christmas and New York by Capt. Livingston. The Colonel being obliged to secure his personal safety by leaving his regiment before they were discharged having rendered himself obnoxious to many of his officers and men during the service who were determined to be revenged upon him after their discharge. He resided at the time he entered the service at Marbletown in the county of Ulster and State of New York where he remained with most of the regiment during the nine months except when sent out on short scouts into the adjacent [adjacent] county Marbletown was at that time on the frontier and constantly exposed to the attack of the Indians and Tories. He was not in a battle during the time. In a skirmish with a small scout of the enemy near Pockotocka were [where] we took a prisoner by the name of Sheffer. The Militia of the County of Ulster was at that time all classed into classes of fifteen each of which was bound to furnish one man. The deponent was then enrolled as a militia man in the company of Captain Shoemaker (2) of Ulster County as aforesaid which was classed as afore said that the class to which this deponent belonged hired this deponent to serve the term for which they were bound to furnish. That Mathew Contine was at the head of the class that this deponent did serve the nine months as aforesaid as a substitute for the class aforesaid. That he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. That John D. Speer, Catharine Jacobs, Orin Howe, Stephen Goodman & Smith Lapham are acquainted with this deponent and reside in the same township and neighbourhood. 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 Michigan or any state in the US. (Signed) Martin Dubois (3)

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. James Kingsly, Judge of Probate Court for Washtenau County.

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1. Captain Gilbert Livingston and Lieutenant Cornelius DuBois were commissioned July 10, 1782 in Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Frederick Weissenfels Regiment of New York State Levies.
2. Captain Frederick Schoonmaker served in Colonel John Cantine's Third Regiment of Ulster County Militia.
3. In other papers in his file he stated he was born on October 21, 1764 at Marbletown, Ulster County, N.Y. He died August 14, 1850.