

Pension Application for Samuel Dubois

R.3100

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the twenty fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Court of the County of Ulster aforesaid Samuel Dubois a resident of the town of Woodstock of Ulster County aged ninety six 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 the 7th of June 1832.—

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated.

That in the month of July in the year 1777 in the revolutionary war this deponent volunteered in the Military Service of the State of New York in Captain Philip Swart's (1) company in a detachment commanded by Major John Cantine (2) that he with the said company rendezvoused in the village of Kingston and went from there by water to Albany and from there marched to Stillwater and Beames Height [Bemus Heights] and Joined the army under the command Genl Gates (3) and was there during the battle was not in any battle and continued in that vicinity until after the surrender of the Army of Genl Burgoyne and was discharged after a full term of three months for which they were originally engaged received no written discharge.

That in the summer of 1778 deponent was drafted in a company commanded by Captain Moses Cantine (4), Major John Wynkoops (5) Regiment rendezvoused at Kingston and marched from there to the County of Schoharrie in the said state of New York and continued in the said company and regiment about two weeks then went to a place called Harpersfield remained there a few days, then returned Schoharrie and remained there a few days and was discharged after a service of six weeks or more.

And this deponent further says that in the same year deponent volunteered as a substitute for whom he does not know for the term of one month under the command of Lt. Tobias Myer (6) and was stationed in the town of Woodstock until discharged.

Also one month under the command of Lt. Martin Hommel (7) and was stationed along the frontier in the town of Shandaken until discharged.

And this [deponent] further says that he was engaged for one month under the command of Lt. Peter Post (8) in the year 1779 and was stationed in the town of Saugerties at the house of one Tobias Wynkoop. Also one month under Lt. Peter Brink (9) and was stationed at the house of one Longyear in the town of Sandeken.

And this deponent further says that in the fall of the year of 1779 deponent again volunteered in Capt. Evert Bogardus (10) Company for three months, the company met at Kingston and went from there by water to the town of Fishkill in the County of Dutchess & State of New York and there joined Genl Clinton's (11) Brigade and continued there until at the end of two months and was discharged by Captain Borgardus in person.

And this deponent further says that late in the fall of 1779 or 80 deponent again volunteered in Captain Philip Swarts Company for three months and was stationed at the house of one Longyear in the town of Shandaken for the protection of the inhabitants on the frontier of the County of Ulster and was discharged at the end of the said term of three months received no written discharge.

And this deponent further says that in the year 1781 he served as a substitute for one month in Capt. Moses Yeoman's (12) Company and was stationed at the house of one Major Houghtaling (13) in the town of Kingston.

Also one month in Captain Jeremiah Snyder Company and was stationed at the house of on Tobias Wynkoop in the town of Saugerties at the foot of the Catskill mountains.

Also one month in Captain Livingston's (14) Company and was stationed at the house of Evert Wynkoop in the town of Saugerties all in the County of Ulster to protect the inhabitants of said County against the Indians and Tories.

And this deponent further says that all the forementioned services deponent has actually served in person as a private soldier and either called out or was drafted or was a substitute or volunteered which particular deponent cannot recollect but were called out by the authority of Colonel Johannis Snyder of Kingston yet deponent does not recollect the names of any officers except those already stated nor does remember any other companies stationed at the time and places—deponent was out on the frontiers of Ulster County as aforesaid to protect the inhabitants on the frontier against the invasion of the Indians, Tories who frequently made depredations on the inhabitants in those districts.

That deponent has actually served the above term of fourteen months & a half in the revolutionary war as a private soldier but owing to his extreme old age and the consequent loss of memory may not be correct as to the dates of said services that he has no documentary evidence of and in consequence of his retired habit of and his

living in a remote part of the town he does not know of any living witness to prove the same that he has had no written discharge during the revolutionary war.

To the interrogatories, prescribed by the war department, he answers viz.

1st That he was born in the town of Woodstock County of Ulster & State of New York in the year 1735.

2nd That he has no record of his age.

3rd That he lived during the revolutionary war that he lived since and that he always lived and now lives in the said town of Woodstock.

4th That he was drafted was a volunteer and a substitute.

5th That he remember no officers except those stated.

6th That he never had a written discharge.

7th That he knows Samuel Culver member of Assembly, Alexander Hunt Esquire Justice of the Peace, and William Deforest all respectable inhabitants of the neighborhood in which he resides, who can testify as to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier the revolution.

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 in any state. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Dubois

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Courts of the County of Ulster.

End Notes—R.3100—Samuel Dubois

1. Captain Philip Swart in Colonel Abraham Hasbrouck's First Regiment of Ulster County Militia on February 19, 1778, Johannes Snyder was commissioned Colonel of the First Ulster.
2. The Battle of Bemus Heights was fought on September 19 and the Battle of Stillwater was fought on October 7, 1777. Lieutenant General John Burgoyne surrendered his British Army on October 17, 1777.
3. Horatio Gates was a Major General of the Continental Army and was the commander of the American Army at Stillwater.
4. Captain Moses Cantine of the Second Company in Colonel Snyder's Regiment.
5. First Major Adrian Wynkoop of Colonel Snyder's Regiment.
6. Second Lieutenant Tobias Myer in Captain John L. Dewitt's Fourth Company in Colonel Snyder's Regiment.
7. Second Lieutenant Martines Humble or Hommel, etc., in Captain Jeremiah Snyder's Company in Colonel Snyder's Regiment.
8. First Lieutenant Petrus Post in Captain Matthew Dedrick's Third Company in Colonel Snyder's Regiment.
9. Ensign Petrus Brink in Captain DeWitt's Company in Colonel Snyder's Regiment.
10. Evert Bogardus Captain of the First company in Colonel Snyder's Regiment.
11. Brigadier General James Clinton.
12. Lieutenant Moses Yeoman's Ranger Company ordered out by Governor George Clinton on June 8, 1781 and were to be attached to Colonel Albert Pawling's Regiment of New York State Levies. Lieutenant Yeoman's Rangers were discharged on December 8, 1781. FROM: Second Audited Accounts Vol. A, Page 158, Special Collections and Manuscripts New York State Library, Albany, NY.
13. Major Philip Hooghteling of Colonel Snyder's Regiment.
14. Probably Captain Gilbert Livingston of Colonel Albert Pawling's Regiment.