

Pension Application for Wilhelmus Emerick

S.10630

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

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ulster County being a court of Record for said County proceeding according to the course of Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, having a clerk and seal of their own – Wihelmus Emerick a resident of the Town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster aged seventy three 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 June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit, That on or about the first of April in the year 1777, he volunteered as a private soldier in the Militia Service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Capt. Henry Schoonmaker in Col. Snyder's Regiment for Four Months, and was stationed at Fort Montgomery and continued there until about the first of August following and was then discharged, received no written discharge.

And this applicant further declares that immediately after the above first of August and discharge 1777 he again volunteered as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Capt Philip Swart, Company & Regiment under the command of Major John Cantine for Three Months entered the Company at Kingston went by water to Albany marched from there to Stillwater and these attached to Col. Graham's Regiment continued there until after the Graham's Regiment, continued there until the surrender of Burgoyne, then returned to Albany and continued there until about the first of November following and was then thus discharged, said regiment was in General Glover's Brigade, received no written discharge.

And this applicant further declares that in the spring of 1778 he was drafted as a private soldier in said service of the State of New York in Capt Matthew Dedericks Company in Col. Snyder's Regiment for one month and was stationed at a place called Ramapagh New Jersey and he further declares that after the above service of one month in the same year he was again drafted in the same company of Capt. Matthew Dederick for one month and was stationed as a gaurd [guard] to the frontiers in the town of Shandaken in the County of Ulster, and was there discharged after the full term of two months in the two above named services received no written discharges.

And this applicant further declares that in the same year 1778 he was again drafted as a private soldier in said service of the State of New York in the company of Captain Henry Schoonmaker and was stationed as a guard to the frontiers for two months at different places near and along the Catskill Mountains, and was then after

said service discharged and he further says and declares that immediately after the last mentioned service he was again drafted in the company of Capt. Cantine for one and a half months and went with said company to Schoharry County and was stationed at Harpersfield, said company was in Major John Wynkoop's Regiments and was there discharged after the full term of one & half months service.

And this applicant further declares that in the _____ if the year 1776 he was again drafted as a private soldier in said service in the company of Lieut Peter Eigner for one month and was stationed as a gaurd [guard] to the frontiers in Shandaken Ulster County and again in the Spring of the Year 1779 he again entered said service in the company of Capt. John DeWitts for two months and was stationed at Shandaken as a gaurd [guard] to the frontiers and was there discharged after the full term of two months received no written discharge.

And this applicant further declares that in the [blot] of the year 1780 he was again drafted as one of a class as a private soldier as aforesaid in Capt. Philip Swarts Company, Lieut Turpening & Elsworth, and was stationed as a frontier gaurd [guard] and continued in said service for the term of one month being his [properties?] of said class and was there discharged in the Town of Shandaken aforesaid

And this application further declares that in the same year last above mentioned 1781 was again drafted as a private soldier as aforesaid in the company of Capt Moses Yeoman (Rangers) for one month as one of a class and was stationed as a frontier gaurd [guard] in Hurley & Saugerties at one Wynkoop's and was then discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the fall of 1779 he was again drafted as a private soldier in said service in Capt a. Evert Bogardus's company and was stationed at Fishkill Dutchess County & Continued there in said service for the full term of two months and was there discharged.

And this applicant further declares that he was born in the town of Saugerties Ulster County in the year 1759.

That he has a record of his age in his Father's Family Bible.

That he always lived in the said town of Saugerties and lives there now.

That eh volunteered and was substituted for Father & Brother.

That he does not recollect any officers except those in the foregoing Declaration.

That he has no written discharge.

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) Wilhelmus Emerick

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. A.G. Hardenbergh, John Jansen, Ab'm A. Deyo; Judges.

Letter in folder dated August 8, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.10630, it appears that Wilhelmus Emerick (pensioned Withelmus Emerick) was born in Saugerties, Ulster County, New York, in 1759.

While a resident of Saugerties, New York, he enlisted as a private and serviced at various times in the New York Militia, twenty-five and one-half months in all, during the years 1777, 1778, 1779, and 1780 under Captains Henry Schoonmaker, Philip Swarts, Matthew Dederick, Moses Cantine, John DeWitt, Moses Yeomans, Everett Bogardus, and Jeremiah Snyder in Colonel Snyder's Regiment.

In the spring or summer of 1781 he served three months in Captain Livingston's Company, Colonel Pawling's New York Regiment, and subsequently served three months more on the frontier, officers not named.

Soldier stated that he volunteered and substituted for his father and brother, their names are not given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, while a resident of Saugerties, New York.

He died December 27, 1841.

There are no further data on file relative to his family.