

Pension Application for Anthony Flausburgh or Flansburgh

W.24204 (Widow: Susannah) Married March 2, 1788. Anthony died January 10, 1839.

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State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On this 11th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, now sitting, Anthony Flansburgh a resident of Orleans in said County, aged 77 8/12 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, 1832.

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

Lived in Schenectady during the whole Revolutionary War—and made all his enlistments at that place.

In June 1775—Elias Guyslin, Jacob Guyslin and William Tyler – Employed him [as] their substitute (they being a Clan which were to furnish one man for three months and performed such service faithfully in what was called Lower Schoharie Fort.

In May 1776 was employed by Elias Guyslin a substitute for him and performed said service in what was called Upper Schoharie Fort—Enlistment was for six months—cannot recollect the names of any of the officers in these two campaigns but it was in New York Militia Service—and under the same officers both years.

March 1, 1777, Enlisted in Captain John VanPattens Compy Colo. Wamps Regt—New York State Troops – for six mo. Marched to Halfmoon Point—then to Stillwater. Had a battle with Burgoyne's Army forced him to retreat at Bemis Heights—was at the taking of Burgoyne and accompanied the troops that surrendered about ten miles below Albany when he was discharged having served two months longer than he enlisted for, was discharged about the 1st Nov., serving eight months. Knew Genl Gates the commanding Genl, Genl Glover, Colo Morgan, had orders to let Morgan's Riflemen pass by when he was on guard without the countersign which was not allowed to anyone else.

March 1778 enlisted for one year in the Batteau service under Capt. Peake, Colo Yates Regt was employed in transporting in transporting [sic] military stores supplying the different Forts on the Mohawk—from Schenectady to Fort Stanwix—In the winter was employed in cutting Fire Wood for the Forts—at the end of the year was discharged.—

In a few days enlisted for another year in the same compy, same Colonel—was employed on the Hudson River, rafting logs above Glen's Falls to the Falls when they were sawed into boards and building timber, rafted to Albany—put on board of sloops and taken down the river for the use of our army in building barracks & c.

Was employed in the winter chopping wood on an Island about 10 miles below Albany for the troops in Albany where it was [?]

In March 1780 my year being out I was discharged—

April 1, 1781 Enlisted for nine months in Capt. Guy Young's Company Colonel Willets Regt was in service at Fort Plain—Fort Clyde—Fort Wyndaker—West Canada—Herkimer 1 Jan 1781—by Brigade Major Jalleys Fonda.

The next spring enlisted under Lieut VanInger in Capt Hale's Comp for nine months—marched under VanIngen to Schoharie Middle Fort which Fort was commanded by Capt. Hale—The forces in the Fort was all under his command, does not recollect to what Regt it was attached—

Served in said Fort nine months and was discharged by Capt. Hale the 1st January 1782.

Has received one hundred acres of land in the State of New York for this service under Capt. Hale—which in this service in the fall had a battle with the Tory's and Indians under the command of the Tory Chisber—beat them—took their baggage, Horses and Cattle and a few prisoners—That he faithfully served his country in the New York forces nearly five years in the Revolutionary War—does not know any living witness that he can procure has received discharges in writing—but does not know what has become of them—has no documentary evidence—was born in Schenectady N.Y. in January 1775—

Since the Revolution has lived in Schenectady—Half Moon—Palatine—all in N. York State and the last nine years in Orleans Jeff—Co—

Has no record of his age.

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. (Signed with his mark) Anthony Flansburgh

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. R. Buchard, Clerk.