

Pension Application for Harmanus Flipse or Phise or Philipse

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State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 6th day of April 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of Oneida Common Pleas, personally appeared Harmanus Flipse aged 58 years, resident in the Town of Lee in the County of Oneida, who being by me first sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

That he enlisted at Canajoharie in the State of New York in April [April] 1781 for nine months in a company commanded by Capt. Lorens Gross in a regiment commanded by Colonel Marinus Willet, in the New York Line, that he continued to serve in said Corps until the expiration of his term of service when he was discharged from service at Fort Plain in this state.

That he was in two engagements one at a place now called Sharon & another at Johnstown.

That he is now in reduced circumstances & stands in need of his countrys assistance for support, and that he has no other proof now in his possession of his said services except the annexed affidavit. (Signed) Harmanus Flipse

Sworn to this 6 day of April 1818 before me Charles Wylie one of the Judges of Oneida Com. Pleas.

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 Harmanus Philipse a residence of [Lynn?] in said County aged 74 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.

Called into the service as a Militia Man sometime in March 1781 for nine months. Served out his time & was discharged in December 1781. Capt. Lawrence Gross, Col. Marinus Willet, Lieut. Simon Vroman, Adj't Jellis Fonda. During this time he was in the Battle of Johnstown, against the Indians under Butler, when the Indians were defeated & went in pursuit & finally overtook & killed Butler as he was crossing East Canada Creek. Butler was killed by a Mohawk Indian called Nancy Nick & I saw him while breathing his last after he was stripped & scalped. Was also at the Battle of Turlock now called Sharon, Col. Willet commanded.

In February 1781 went with horses & sleigh with Col. Willet when he went to take Oswego, was gone eighteen days. The solders went forward on Snow Shoes, as far as Oneida Lake & then they got into the sleighs. Went to the upper end of Oneida

Lake & then the teams waited until Willet came back from Oswego. But Willet did not take the Fort, the Pilot [?]

The [?] of service is in a file in the War Department as officers by the letters of J. L. Edwards of July 19, 1832.

Never received any discharge in writing.

Has no documentary evidence in his possession. Was born in Canajoharie County of Montgomery N.Y. in January 1, 1758. Since the war lived in Amsterdam, Oneida & Lynn in Jefferson County all in State New York.

He has no record of his age & that there is no clergyman residing near him with whom he is acquainted.

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) Harmanus Flipse

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. P. Purchard Clerk.