

Pension Application for Benjamin J. Hasbrouck

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State of New York

County of Ulster CC.

On this [blank] day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one before the court of [blank] now sitting [blank] personally appeared in open court Benjamin J. Hasbrouck a resident of the town of Marbletown in the said County of Ulster and State of New York aged seventy seven or seventy eight 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 named.

In the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine he entered the service at Marbletown aforesaid under Capt. John Hasbrouck. That he was stationed on the (then) frontiers at a place called Yaugh Arpplebush, that they were stationed at the house of Isaiah Robison and Peter Smith and then duty consisted in guarding against the Indians and in acting on Scouting parties, that he served at that time and place for the term of six months as a private soldier at the said town of Marbletown under the same officer also as a private soldier. That he was stationed on the frontiers in the town of Wawarsing at the house of Johannes Bevier. That he was engaged in guarding the frontiers and in scouting parties for the term of six months.

1781 or 1782. He also served under the same officer in the year 1781 or 1782 in the same capacity and entered in the service at the same places and served in the town of Wawarsing, and at the time Wawarsing was burned by the Indians for the term of eight days or more in pursuit of the Indians.

That eh has no documentary evidence of his services, and that he knows of no persons who can testify to said services other than those who affidavits are hereunto annexed and one Jacobus Devenport whose affidavit he hopes to obtain.

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.

To the Interrogatories propounded by the Court he answers.

1. That he was born in the town of Marbeltown aforesaid on the first day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty three or one thousand seven hundred and sixty four.
2. That he has no record of his age, that his father's books went into the hands of one of his Elder brothers, and who are dead and he is not aware that the same are now in existence.
3. That he was living in the town of Marbletown aforesaid when called into service, and that he hath ever since, and now still resides in the same town.
4. I was a member of the Company of my elder brother Captain John Hasbrouck I was told by him and my father to go and serve, I was young in my sixteenth or seventeenth year. I did not serve as a substitute but whether draughted or as a

volunteer cannot say. I supposed I was obliged to go being ordered out as aforesaid.

5. That there were no Regular officers that served at the same time & place, we served in a small detachment, we had no commissioned officer with us, nor id I know of any officer in the matter excepting the said John Hasbrouck.
6. That I do not recollect of ever receiving any written discharge.
7. That I am known to all the Elderly persons in my neighborhood, and I believe they can all testify to my character for veracity and their belief as to my services as a soldier or the revolution. That I would particularly name David A. Hasbrouck of said town of Marbletown. (Signed) Benjamin J. Hasbrouck.

Sworn and subscribed to the day & year aforesaid. Geor. A. Gay, Clerk