

Pension Application for Solomon Hasbrouck

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Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th June 1832.
State of New York
County of Ulster SS.

On this eleventh day of September the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Ulster aforesaid now sitting (the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal) Solomon Hasbrouck Esquire a resident of the Town of Kingston in said County, aged eighty two years and four months, 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 7th 1832.

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

That in the year 1776 he entered the service as a Sergeant in Captain Moses Cantine's Company of Levies, whereof Edward Schoonmaker and Cornelius Newkirk were lieutenants, in Colonel Paulding's Regiment, in General George Clinton's Brigade that he continued in said Service until five months had expired, which was the period for which he had volunteered.

That the term commenced about the first of August of that year and terminated the last of the then ensuing December. That he served during said period at Kingsbridge and was in the Battle of White Plains.

That in the year 1777 under a requisition for the whole of the Militia to reinforce General Gates in his operations against General Burgoyne, this deponent again served in Captain Gerit Bogardus' Company in Colonel Snyders Regiment in the County of Saratoga at Bemis' Heights for a period of more than a month, when in consequence of an express arriving at General Gates Head Quarters stating that the British General Vaughan was ascending the North River to Cooperate with General Burgoyne.

This Deponent with this company and regiment to which he belonged were dispatched down the North River to protect his approach. This was two or three days before the capture of Burgoyne's Army.

That this deponent and the company to which he was attached were present when Kingston (Esopus) was burnt by General Vaughan's orders two or three days after the fall of Burgoyne.

That this deponent had then a wife and two children and after the conflagration of his native village he went in search of his family who had fled in the interior that he found them sixteen miles distant from Kingston in the Town of Rochester Ulster County.

That in the year 1778 he was drafted as a private and served for one month in the town of Shandeken Ulster County in Captain Tobias VanBuurens Company Colonel Snyder's Regiment. One month being the period for which they were drafted from said Regiment.

That he was born on the first day of April 1750 Old Style in Kingston Ulster County.

That the record of his age is in the Register of the Reformed Dutch of Kingston it was also contained in his father's family Bible which was destroyed by a daughter of this deponent while she was insane about six years ago.

That he lived in Kingston Ulster County at the respective periods when he entered the service as above stated.

That he has not to his recollection ever received a written or printed 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 any agency in any state. (Signed) Solomon Hasbrouck

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. A. G. Hardenbergh, Abm. A. Deyo, John Jansen, Judges &c.