

Pension Application for Philip Hendricks

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

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three before the Honorable James VanDerPoel, Circuit Judge and Abraham D. Sopa, Abraham A. Deyo, Wells Lake, Samuel Stillwell & Henry Wynkoop, Esqrs, Judges of the County Court, at a court of Oyer & Terminer held at the court house in the Village of Kingston in and for the County of Ulster and State of New York now sitting personally appeared in open court, Philip Hendricks a resident of the town of Kingston, in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged 84 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.

1st ? That he was born in the town of Kingston, County of Ulster and State of New York in the year 1748—

2nd ? That the record of his age is contained in the book of baptismal records of the reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the Village of Kingston in Ulster County—

3rd ? That at the time he was called into service he served in the town of Kingston, Ulster County, has lived there ever since and now lives there.

4th ? That he volunteered and was drafted.

5 That Generals Clinton & Gates commanded at Fort Montgomery & Saratoga and Colonels Wiesenfelt & Pawling on the frontiers of Ulster County.

6 That he never received a discharge in writing.

7 That he is known to Abraham VanSteenbergh.

1st That in the Revolutionary War in the year 1776 he served as a private soldier in the Militia company commanded by Captain Hendrick Schoonmaker in Colonel Snyder's Regiment of infantry for the term of one and a half months and more in the General requisition of the militia for the purpose of retaking New York and marched from the town of Kingston in the month of December to the State of New Jersey, and remained there for the whole of the above time and were there dismissed verbally, has no documentary evidence thereof and knows no living witness except Abraham VanSteenburgh his nearest neighbor whose affidavit is annexed.

2^d That in the year 1777 he served for the term of 5 months as a volunteer and private soldier in the company of Militia commanded by Captain Hendrick Schoonmaker in Colonel Snyder's Regiment of Militia four months in Fort Montgomery, one month at Stillwater and Saratoga and the residue of the said term on the frontiers of the town of Kingston. That he has no documentary evidence of this service and was only verbally dismissed. For proof would again refer to Abraham VanSteenberg's affidavit annexed.

3d That in the year 1778 he served for the term of nine months as a volunteer and private soldier in the same company above mentioned, and was stationed part of the time under the blue mountains at Tobias Wynkoop's in detachments commanded by Lieutenants Bocker and Van Lewan, part of the time in excursions to the town of Woodstock, and on the frontiers of Kingston at VanEttens and Houghtalings was likewise in the many alarms caused by the depredations of the Indians and Tories.

That he has no written discharge from this service and would again respectfully refer to the affidavit of Abraham VanSteenbergh annexed hereunto.

That in the year 1779 he served as a private soldier and volunteer in short excursions on alarms to the different frontier posts in Kingston, Saugerties and Woodstock for the term of three months, under the same captain and subalterns, that these services were disconnected and that he has no documentary proof in his possession in relation to these.

That in the year 1780 he served as a private soldier in the militia company commanded by Captain Hendrick Schoonmaker in short terms on the northeastern frontiers and in the alarms and expeditions against the incursions of Indians and Tories for the term of three months. That these services were of such a disconnected nature that it is out of his power at this time to procure the testimony of any living witness, and that he remembers of none now living. That he has no documentary evidence thereof.

That in the year 1781 he served as a private soldier and volunteer in that same company under the same captain above mentioned for the term of 3 months that the services during this year were the same as in the year 1780 and that he cannot at this time from want of memory state his Revolutionary Services with more precision, that he is old and infirm yet distinctly remember that he served in the different services of the Revolutionary War for two years and two weeks and more as a private soldier and for such services he claims a pension. (Signed) Philip Hendricks

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

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) Philip Hendricks

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Abraham VanSteenbergh