

Pension Application for William Holsapple

R.5200

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of Vermont

Franklin County SS.

On the 4th day of Oct AD 1836 personally appeared William Holsapple of St. Armond in the province of down Canada aged 85 who being duly sworn according to land, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress past [passed] June 7th AD 1836.

That he entered the service of the United States and served under the following named officers as hereinafter stated—

In the year 1776 in the month of Jany at Claverack State of N. York he volunteered and marched form thence with the Militia under the command of Capt. Jacobus Phillips to Albany N. York and from thence to Schenadada [Schenectady] and from thence to Johnstown, staid at the latter place and vicinity as near as he can recollect about one month was in the Regt commanded by Genl Schuyler, when dismissed, he returned home where he stayed until the following summer.

And in the month of May or June 1777, he again volunteered and marched form Claverack to Albany, from thence to Fort Edward on the Hudson River where he stayed a short time and from thence Saratoga where he staid till the last of Oct during this campaign . . . according to the best of his recollection he served in the Regt commanded by Col VanRensselaer does not recollect the name of his captain served at this time four months of the year 1778, he was ordered out & marched to Albany from thence to Dutchess County with Paersons under the command of Robert VanRensselaer from thence to Half Moon Point and from thence to Fort Miller, Fort Miller, Fored Edward and from thence to Lake George. In this campaign [campaign] he served as sergent [sergeant] and was out four months.

In the fall of the year 1780 he was again called out and marched to Schenectada from thence to Fort Herkimer and from thence in pursuit of the British and Indians to the Oneida Lake and then returned back to Fort Herkimer where he was discharged having served five or six weeks.

In this campaign he served in the Regt commanded by Maj Asselstine as a Sergeant.

The applicant has no documentary evidence.

He hereby relinquishes every claim of 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) William Holsapple

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. P S Gates Justice of the Peace.

Interrogatories

When & in what year was you born. I was born in Claverack N.York in the year 1751.

I have no record of my age. I was a resident of Claverack when called in Service, and that I then removed to Canada after the war and have resided in Harmond ever since where I now reside.

Was called in the service as stated in my declaration I recollect the following named officers who served during the time I was in service. Viz Genl Schuyler, Coln VanRensselaer, Maj Asselstine, Capt Jacobus Phillips.

I never received a written discharge. I am personally acquainted with the following named persons, residing in my immediate neighborhood who can testify as to my character for varacity [veracity] and their belief of my having ben [been] a soldier of the Revolution viz, Samuel Embay, John Roon, Daniel Campbleyle [Campbell] Esgn, Peter Moul, Jacob Hawk, and David Bummer.