

Pension Application for John Hosier or Hoser

R.5243 (John drew a pension, his wife Phebe was unsuccessful in her application for widow's pension.) They were married in the City of New York on the 17 October 1816 by the Rev'd Archibald McClay. John died in the City of New York June 11, 1830 with no issue.

New-York Mayor's Court

In the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New-York, held at the City-Hall in, and for the said City, before the Judges of the same Court, of June term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Present the Honorable Peter A. Jay, Recorder, City of New-York, ss. Be it Remembered, that on the twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, called in the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the city of New-York, in open court, the said court being a court of record for the city and county of New York, according to the charter of the said city and the laws of the state of New-York, John Hosier 2d aged sixty eighty years, resident in the City of New York who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted as a private in Capt. Ezekiel Hyatt's Company Col. McDougal's Regiment of the New York line in 1776 & continued therein for nine months. That he then enlisted in Capt Peter Mills company, Col. Baldwin's Regiment & continued about one year was then transferred to Captain Patten's Company, Col. Crane's Regiment & continued in that company till October 1782 & was discharged at West Point—his discharge worn out.

Was in the Battle of Long Island & White Plains.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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," passed on the 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, to wit:

Real Estate none—Personal Estate as follows—

One Bed , Bedsted & Bedding \$12.00

1 Pot, one kettle, one tea kettle 2.00

1 pr Andirons, shovel& tongs 2.00

6 old chairs, 2 tables 7.50

1 pr smoothing irons 1.00

1 lot sundries 5.00

Total \$29.50

Necessary wearing apparel in actual use.

And I do further swear that my wife Phebe is aged about 60 & is unable to provide for her own support—who with Abraham Vanderbeck her son by a former husband about 11 years old, is the whole of my family. That I saw wood for a living—that at my advanced age & the reduced price of labor I am in actual need of my Country's assistance for support. (Signed) John Hosier

Sworn in open Court this 28th June 1820—Benj'n Ferris, Clk

Letter in folder dated March 8, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter received February 2, 1923, you are advised that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim R.5243 it appears that John Hosier or Hoser enlisted in March 1776 and served as a Private nine months in Captain Ezekiel Hyatt's Company, Colonel McDougal's Regiment, New York Troops.

He then enlisted and served one year in Captain Peter Mills' Company, Colonel Baldwin's Regiment when he was transferred to Captain Patten's Company, Colonel Crane's Regiment and served until October 1782. He was in the battles of Long Island and White Plains.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 2, 1818 while a resident of New York City, aged sixty-seven years. He died without leaving issue, June 11, 1830 in New York City.

Soldier married October 17, 1818 in New York City, Phoebe or Phebe Arnold who was living in said City in 1843 aged seventy-eight years.

In 1820 her son Abraham Vanderbeck aged eleven years was living in New York City.