

Pension Application for David Husted

S.29248

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 11th day of December 1832 before me personally appeared David Husted within named to me know as the person described within who being by me duly sworn says.

That he enlisted at Phillipstown as stated in his declaration in the Spring of 1777 as he believes though it may have been in 1774 in a company commanded by Capt. Hubbs—though afterwards one Capt. McGee took command –

This deponent was a Sergeant in said company Regt commanded by Col. Killian V. Rennsellaer [Rensselaer] , ___ Bateman & Col. Jacob Schermerhorn was Major. Marched from Phillipstown to Albany and then to Fort Miller and Fort Edward, Stillwater, and then to Fort Ann—and was engaged in cutting roads—and in Scouts & pursuits of Indians and tories and went as far as Crown Point continued in Service until fall—when he was discharged from service—having served according to his best recollection six months—Capt McGee who was with the company died before the expiration of the six months.

Capt Ichabod Turner he recollects – did not receive a written discharge—This deponent was also out in service against Burgoyne at the time his army surrendered—and he was also out under Capt. Turner the fore part of the year 1778.

He rec'd a commission as a Lieutenant within stated as he thinks in 1778—under Capt. John W. Schermerhorn, in Col. Killian VanRensselaers Regt. That he served as such Lieutenant on the Mohawk river—part of the time under Capt. Schermerhorn and was stationed part of the time at Fort Dubois, Cobleskill under Col. Vrooman—a Capt Staats was stationed at the same time at Middle Fort Schoharie.

Does not recollect who was stationed at lower fort—This was the Second season & served up the Mohawk River.

The whole time of service in which this deponent was in actual service as such Lieutenant he cannot from old age infirmity & consequent loss of memory positively swear to—

But according to the best of his recollection he does so swear that as a Lieutenant he did actually do service in the field against the enemy, while he held the appointment & commission as much as one entire year of active service for which he claims a pension.

And he further says that he was always regularly dismissed or discharged but did not receive any written discharge, but did not receive any written discharges—

He refers to the documents connected with his papers for proof that he was in the service. He knows of no living witness to prove the same.

Recollects Col. Harper as an officer out when he was and a General or Col. VanRennsellaer [Rensselaer]

Letter in folder dated July 13, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.29248, that David Husted was born February 1 or 6, 1741, at Horse Neck (state not designated).

While living at Phillipstown, Albany County, New York, he enlisted in the spring of 1777 and served as sergeant in Captains Hubb's and McGee's company, Colonel Killian VanRensselaer's regiment, and was at the surrender of Burgoyne, length of service about six months; early in 1778 he served under Captain Ichabod Turner, length of service not given; he was commissioned in 1778, lieutenant, and served as such in captain John W. Shermerhorn's company, Colonel Kilian VanRensselaer's New York regiment.

After the Revolutionary War he lived in Half Moon and Western New York, then moved to Lee, Oneida County, New York, where he was living when he was allowed pension on his application executed June 16, 1832.

The papers on file in soldier's claim for pension contain no data relative to his family.