

Pension Application for Cornelius Lansing

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State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

On this fifteenth day of September eighteen hundred and forty one. Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Justices Court being a Court of Record in the City of Troy, County aforesaid, Cornelius Lansing a resident of the town of Lansingburgh County aforesaid, aged eighty nine years, who being duly sworn according to law; Doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benifit [benefit] of the Act of Congress Passed 7th June 1832.

Deposeth and says that he served in the Revolutionary War as a Captain in the Militia of the State of New York under the following officers VIZ Major Hores Banker in Stephen J. Schuyler's Regiment of the County of Albany from the year 1775 or 76 to the year 79 during which time I was called out on duty at different times.

The first tour I can bring to mind was in 76 to the North of Fort Ann, when we built a crossway of Logs, through a low marshy swamp for a road to Sandy Hill was gone six weeks.

Again I was out in July 1777 at the time Henry K. Vanrensselaer was wounded. Cannot tell how long out this tour. Colonel Vanrensselaer aforesaid was wounded in a skirmish with the British near Fort Ann. My men carried him to Fort Edward.

I was called out at different times on allarms [alarms] to the North VIZ Stillwater, Pammertown, Fort Edward & Fort Miller. Likewise to the west in 78 and 79 Viz Skenectady, Schoharrie, Fort Hunter & Tripes Hill, at which last mentioned place we lay some time but by reason of Old age, lapse of time and loss of memory, cannot remember the different dates when I entered or left the service in each do recollect that I was out on duty Nineteen different Tours during the war, and according to my best recollection. I served not less than six months as a Captain for which I claim a pension.

And I further testify that the reason that I have not applied of a Pension before is that I never intended untill lately to apply for it. But now from the infirmities of Old Age & Helplisness, think it my privilege to do so.

And I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity—except the present and declares that that [sic] his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) C. Lansing

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. H. V. H. Master Justice
Peace &c.