

## **Pension Application for Daniel Martine**

S.22890

State of New York

Rockland County SS

On this fifth day of March 1834, personally appeared before me, Abraham B. Stephens, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in said County, Daniel Martine, a resident of the town of Clarkstown, in said County, aged seventy one years, who being by me duly sworn saith, that he is the same Daniel Martine who on the fifth day of February 1833, made a Declaration in open court in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of June 7, 1832.

Which claim has been rejected by the Commissioner of Pensions it not appearing to him by the said Declaration that the services rendered by the applicant was of such a nature as to bring him within the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid.

The said Daniel Martine humbly requests that the Secretary at war and Commissioner of Pensions would reconsider his case. He being not sufficiently aware of what was necessary to be set forth in his declaration in order to bring himself—under the provisions of the said declaration and will in this declaration set forth more fully and explicitly his services during the Revolutionary war, the different tours of duty—performed and places where his services was rendered, the officers under whom he served as fully as his memory (after the lapse of so many years) will now enable him to do—

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

That in the fall of the year 1778, he having arrived to the age of sixteen years, and by law obliged to do Military Duty, he was enrolled in the Company Commanded by Capt. Jacob Onderdonk in Coln A. Hawkes Hays' Regiment and was put In a Class with three others, agreeable to the orders of the Coln the militia at that time had to serve by classes, that is that one man in each and every class had to be out on duty for one week and then relieved by an other of the class, so that every man had to serve one full week in each and every four weeks, in which manner he served.

That early in the Spring of the year 1779 he was ordered out on duty, and served one full week in each and every four weeks until in the winter, and was stationed chiefly at Haverstraw and near Stony Point the British Army being a great part of the summer and fall of that year in possession of Stony Point he served a few weekly tours doing guard duty along the North river at Nyack and served not less than two months in weekly tours.

That early in the spring of the year 1780, he again entered the service and served in weekly tours until in the winter, and was stationed at the long and short Clove, at Haverstraw, and along the river at Nyack guarding the shoars [shores] and Landing places, and moving from place to place as the British vessals [vessels] of war moved up or down to the river, to prevent them from landing to plunder, and distress the Inhabitants, and served not less than two months in weekly tours as aforesaid.

That early in the spring of the year 1781, he was again called out to perform his weekly tours of duty, and served until winter doing guard duty at the aforesaid stations and at Clarkstown, and served not less than two months in weekly tours as aforesaid—

That in the Spring of the year 1782 he again entered the service and performed guard duty at Nyack long clove and short clove and served not less than one month in weekly tours.

That exclusive of the above services he served much on alarms and scouting parties which lasted from two to eight days but it being some many years since they was rendered that he is now unable to state the periods, and therefore must relinquish them.

That all his above recited services was rendered as a private in said Capt Onderdonks Company in Coln Hay's Regiment under the command of Capt Jacob Onderdonk or of his first Lieutenant Resolvert Vanhouten.

That he was born in the now town of Clarkstown in the now County of Rockland on the third day of November 1762.

That the record of his age is in the records of the Reformed Dutch Church in Clarkstown, from which Books he got a copy.

That from his birth to the present day he has always resided in the town of Clarkstown aforesaid.

That Genl Washington, Genl Wayne and Gov. Clinton had been in company with the troops with whom he served.

That Resolvert Vanhouten, Abraham Garrison, Peter Stephens and other Citizens of the said town can testify to his Character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

That he has endeavoured as far as his memory will now permit him, truly set forth that part of his services—which he served in weekly tours, and prays that he may be allowed to receive a pension for the seven months services set forth of actual duty in the field, and that during the time the above services was performed, he was not engaged in any civil pursuit.

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 in any state. (Signed) Daniel Martine

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Abm. B. Stephens  
Judge