

Pension Application for John Onderkirk

S.28834

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New-York

County of Albany SS.

On the eighteenth day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Justices Court, before the Justices Court of the City of Albany now sitting, John Onderkirk a resident of the Town of Guilderland in the county of Albany and state of New York aged 24 April last eighty six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

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

That in the Spring of 1778 he the Declarant enlisted with Capt. John Price in the City of Albany to serve for the term of nine months, and was after being mustered, was transferred to Capt. Willett's Company and marched from Albany to guard the prisoners who were taken with Burgoyne's army to Hartford in Connecticut, and after that tour, he marched with the Regiment to which he belonged, to West Point in the highlands, where, and at Haverstraw he was stationed during the residue of the term of his enlistment, and was there discharged in writing; but he has either lost or mislaid the said discharge, and does not now know where the same is, the doth hereby refer to the testimony of those who knew of his having been in the service.

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 of any state. (Signed) John Onderkirk

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. J. G. Wasson, Clk