

Pension Application for William Orlop

R.16855 (Widow: Elizabeth) William Married Elizabeth Harman December 1787. He died September 5, 1839.

State of New York

City and County of Albany SS

On the twenty eighth day of March in the year one thousand and eight hundred and thirty three appeared before me the subscriber one of Justices of the Justices Court in the City of Albany William Orlop of the Town of Watervliet in the County of Albany and State of New York who being first duly sworn according to law in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832, doth make the following Declaration.

That he was born in the Town of Watervliet in the County of Albany sometime during the year 1760 as he has always been informed and does verily believe.—

That he is about seventy three years old. That he knows of no record of his Birth. That he now resides in the year of Watervliet in the County of Albany and has resided there always as far back as his recollection extends.

That in the year 1778 he resided in the said Town of Watervliet. That in the Spring of the year 1778 he was called into actual sevice [service] in the war of the Revolution as a private soldier volunteer Militia of the State of New York.

That his officers were, Henry Outhoudt Captain, Servinus F. Lansing first Lieutenant, Timothy Hutton Ensign. That during the year 1778 he was called into active service and was actually engaged in the Service of the United States in the war of the Revolution at Schoharie in the State of New York on four different occasions at one time for the space thirty two day sand at three other times forty five days. That his duty then was to guard the country against the disaffected and the Indians.

That in the year 1779. He was again called out and sent to the same place of the same purpose and continued on such service during that year for the term of ninety nine days. That he was out in the service of the United States in the said war of the Revolution during the following years in addition to the time above specified in the year 1780 one hundred & five days in the year 1781 thirty nine days in 1782 sixty six days.

That these were he has no doubt other times and other services which he was called to perform and which he cannot now particularly recollect or detail.

That he never was in any battle according to the best of his recollection but was in a skirmish between Sir John Johnson and the Americans commanded by General VanRenssalaer [VanRensselaer] whose Christian name he does not recollect in the year 1782.

That he cannot at this late day detail all the names of the officers under whose command he was during the different period of his services but recollects those whom he has named. That frequently owing to the consolidating of Regiments or companies their officers would be changed. That he has no recollection of ever having been discharged or received a discharge and if he has the same is now lost or destroyed. That during the time he was in the service as before stated, he was not employed in

any civil pursuit. That she is well acquainted with Isaac Groat, Peter Shaver, Henry Runkle Wynat E. VanDenBergh and that these gentlemen all now living and residing in the Town of Watervliet aforesaid were in the service with him during the whole of the above detailed service and out as he does verily believe at every time he this Declarant was out. That in addition to the above a she now recollects that he was drafted and wen tot Stone Arabia which as then threatened with an attack by the British & Indians and Tories and was in service for a considerable time but how long does not recollect.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and declares that his name was not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.

And I the said Justice do hereby declare that from my personal knowledge of the Declarant and the history he gives of his services & do believe that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states. (Signed with his mark) William Orlop

Subscribed & sworn this 28th day of March 1833 before me. Gerrit L. Dox, one of the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Albany.