

Pension Application for John Sloughter or Slouter

S.42313

Private, Col. Dubois, New York Line

State of New York

Tioga County SS.

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of march 1819—John Sloughter of the town of Caroline in the County of Tioga and State of New York a resident citizen of the United States aged sixty two on the 12th day of January last personally appeared before Stephen Beers Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county of Tioga—and being duly sworn deponent said—that in the month of June 1777 at Fort Clinton on the North River he inlisted into the continental service of the United States in the War of the Revolution as a private soldier in Capt. Philip D. Bevier's Company, Col Lewis Dubois Regiment in Genl James Clinton's Brigade of the New York Line for three years—and that he served in the company Regiment and Brigade aforesaid from that time until the month of January 1788—When he inlisted again in same Company Regiment and Brigade as a private soldier to serve during the war—and that he accordingly volunteered to serve in the corps aforesaid until the close of the revolutionary war when he was discharged in the month of June 1783—at New Windsor in the State of New York.

That he was in the battle of Fort Montgomery in the year 1777—that he was also in the battle of Yorktown in Virginia at the Capture of Cornwallis—

That he was discharged by Col. Philip VanCortland—but that his discharge has been worn out destroyed and lost.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support—That no other pension has ever been allowed him by the United States to his knowledge and the said John Sloughter prays that a portion may be granted and allowed to him in [?] of the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War. (Signed with his mark) John Slouter

Subscribed and sworn this 29 day of March 1819 before me. Stephen Beers, Judge as aforesaid.

Letter dated October 10, 1935.

Reference is made to your letter relative to soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims made to the United States for pension and bounty land based upon military service of soldiers in that war.

A careful search of the records fails to show such a claim on file on account of the services of Andrfeew Keyse as described by your or Everet Slouyter, all spellings of the names searched.

The record of the only soldier with the surname Personius which was that of Jacobus, was furnished you September 12, 1924. This office has no further information in regard to that soldier.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.42313, based upon the military service of John Sloughter or Slouter, in that war.

John Sloughter or Slouter was born Januare 12, 1757, place not stated. The names of his parents are not shown.

He enlisted May 13, 1777 at Fort Clinton on the North River or Fort Montgomery, served as a private in Captain Philip D.Beview's Company, Colonel Lewis Dubois' Fifth New York Regiment and Captain Hamtramack's Company, Second New York Regiment, was in the battles of Fort Montgomery and Yorktown and Discharged in June 1782.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 29, 1819 while a resident of Caroline, Tioga County, New York.

In 1831 he resided in Nassau, Rensselaer County, New York.

In 1820 soldier referred to his wife but did not give her name or age. One William Slouter was a resident of Rensselaer County, New York, in 1831, relationship not stated. There are no further family data.