

Pension Application for William Slutt or Sloat or Sloat

W.19370 (Widow: Susannah)

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State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred & eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Ulster in the State of New York personally appeared William Slutt aged Fifty Six years resident in the town of Shawangunk in said County of Ulster who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress Entitled "An Act of provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War", that he the said William Slutt enlisted at Fort Montgomery in the State of New York in the company commanded by Thomas Lee in the 5th New York Regiment commanded by Col. Dubois (1) in the beginning of the year 1777, that he continued to serve in said regiment in the same corps until the fifth day of February 1780. When he was discharged from service at "Hut near Morris Town in the State of New Jersey at which time he received the Original Discharge from John Johnston, (2) Captain commandant to this Deposition annexed—that he was in the Battle of Fort Montgomery (where he was taken prisoner & remained such prisoner for about thirteen months) at the taking of Onondaga (3) and with the detachment commanded by General Sullivan (4) sent against the Indians and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for Support. (Signed) William Slutt.

Sworn & declared before the day & year aforesaid. James Kain, Judge

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On the seventh day of Augt 1838 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county Susannah Sloat but called Slutt or Slote a resident of Montgomery in said County and State aged seventy one years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pension to certain Widows" That she is the widow of William Sloat who was a private in the war of the Revolution & a pensioner under the act of Congress passed 18th of March 1818.

She further declares that she was married to the said William Sloat on the first day of Nov'r in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four.

That her husband the upon said William Sloat died on the first day of January 1823. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to first of January Seventeen Hundred and ninety four viz at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Susannah Sloat

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. H.W. Elliott Judge of Orange Com. Pleas.

End Notes—W.19370—William Slutt

1. William enlisted as a private on April 9, 1777 in Captain Thomas Lee's Company (Eighth Company) in Colonel Lewis DuBois Fifth New York Continental Regiment for three years. Also an Abraham Slutt enlisted on the same date and a Marvil Slutt had enlisted on January 1, 1777. Captain Lee resigned on May 19, 1778 and Samuel English the Second Lieutenant commanded the company until late 1780. The First Lieutenant Henry Pawling who had been taken prisoner at Fort Montgomery on October 6, 1777 and William was also taken prisoner. William returned from captivity on August 12, 1778. William and Abraham were discharged at Morristown, New Jersey on December 9, 1780. Marvil Slutt was discharged on January 1, 1780. No relationship on the muster rolls is given between Marvel, Abraham, and William. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-249, Roll 72, folder 68, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
2. John Johnson was appointed captain on November 21, 1776 in Colonel DuBois Regiment. When the Fifth New York was consolidated with the Second New York on January 1, 1781, Captain Johnson was discharged.
3. The Onondaga Village on Oneida Lake was destroyed on April 20, 1779. Colonel Goose VanSchaick of the First New York Continental Regiment commanded the American forces.
4. The Sullivan-Clinton Expedition against the Iroquois of Western New York was in 1779. The Fifth New York had been stationed in the Schoharie and Mohawk valleys from November 1778 until about mid June 1779.