

Pension Application for Resalvert or Resolvert Stevens

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State of New York

Rockland County SS

On this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared, in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting at the court-hous [house] in the Town of Clarkstown in and for said County, Resalvort Stevens a resident of the said Town of Clarkstown, County of Rockland, and state of New York, aged eighty years, the seventeenth day of January last, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following, named officers, and served those in agreeable to the following statement. That early in the year 1776, he then being a corporal, in a company of Malitia [Militia] whereof Jacob Onderdonk was Captain and Resalvort VanHouten, Lieutenant in Regiment commanded by Colonel Hawkes Hays he was called in actual service and was stationed as a guard along the west shore of the Hudson river and being about that time employed in making a road across Stony Point in the Town of Haverstraw for the use of the ferry, before finished said road, Captain Robert Johson received orders to select a company of men to march through the country to disarm those of the inhabitants that was enemies to their Country's Cause.

In which company he served for about two weeks, when he was again returned to do duty in the aforesaid Company of the aforesaid Capt. Onderdonk and served in guarding as aforesaid and served for five month before he was relieved—The said Cap't Onderdonk's Company being about this time divided into four classes. The half to serve one week and the other half the next week of the class to which he belonged they being stationed about the first of April 1777 at different places to guard along the west side of Hudson river until about the first of September—then entered the service in a company commanded by Capt. Gardner under the aforesaid Colonel or the term of about three months, as guard at Stony Point and its vicinity as the captain from time to time received orders, he again entered the company of the aforesaid Capt. Onderdonk and served under different officers who belonged to the same regiment until the spring of the year 1778. Doing his full share of duty during the time of said service. About that time Garret Onderdonk was about raising a company of volunteers to protect the inhabitants from the enemies of the County—In which company he volunteered and served there in until the close of the Revolutionary War.—And that while in the said company under the command of the said Garret Onderdonk they were engaged in scouting and guarding the whole scope of country between Haverstraw and Goshen as circumstances most required and in one of their scouts entered the house of Col. Biard near Hoboken and took from thence five prisoners and returned with them to Clarkstown—and that he was in company with Garret Oblenis when he was wounded at Bergen Woods. That he now resides in the Town of Clarkstown and did during the Revolutionary War, and has resided a number of years in the Town of Hampstead, now Ramapo in the said County of Rockland that during the Revolutionary War he has served for more than two years, that he has no Documentary evidence of any of his services, as he never received any written discharge, and all the positive proof he can offer is the testimony of some of his fellow soldier, in the said war.

He 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) Resalvost Stevens

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first written in open court. David Pye, Clerk