

Pension Application for Andrew Stoutenburgh

S.42396

Declaration in order to be placed on the pension list under the Act of the 18th March 1818.

County of Westchester SS

On this 28th day of May 1827, personally appeared in open court (being a court of record for the County of Westchester Andrew Stoutenburgh resident in said county aged sixty six years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the 1st May 1820; that he the said Andrew Stoutenburgh enlisted for the term of one year or about on the first day of April in the year 1780 in the state of New York in the company commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortlandt in the line of the State of New York on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until on or about the 1st of April in the year 1781 when he was discharged from the service, in [Punklon?] in the State of New Jersey.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any state, except the State of New York and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, to wit that he hath not been enabled to find proof for that purpose and he further saith that sometime in the year 1821 he applied to a friend to write to the secretary of war to ascertain whether his record was found on the rolls of the army--& that he received an answer which is hereto annexed stating that the Muster roll of the Revolutionary Army are never examined but for the purpose of ascertaining whether the statement of service made by the applicant is correct and in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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 passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. That since the 18th day of March 1818 there have been no changes made in the property of me the declarant. (Signed) Andrew Stoutenburgh

Sworn to and declared in open court on the 28th day of May 1827 before me. N.S. Bates Clk.

Letter in file dated November 12, 1937, written in reply to a request for information.

The records of Andrew and Benjamin Stoutenburgh are furnished you, as follow: [note the record of Benjamin will be transcribed under his name, only Andrew will appear here.]

The data herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim S.42396, based upon service in the Revolutionary War of Andrew Stoutenburgh.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Andrew Stoutenburgh were not given.

He enlisted about April 1, 1780, in New York State, served as a private in captain Daniel Delavan's company, Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's New York Regiment, and was discharged about April 1, 1781.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed May 26, 1827, at which time he was aged sixty-six years and a resident of Westchester County, New York.

There are no family data shown in the claim of Andrew Stiotenburgh.