

### **Pension Application for John C. TenBroeck**

S.42469

B.L.Wt.2184-300-Capt. Issued June 2, 1792. No Papers.

Captain, VanSchaick's Regiment, 7 years in the army of the U. States.

City & County of Albany & Satte of New York SS.

Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen personally came before me John C. TenBroeck, who being duly sworn deposed & said, that about the month of January 1776.

He entered the service of the United States, as Lieutenant in the first New York Regiment on the Continental establishment and that he received on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1779 a commission as such Lieutenant under the seal of the United states signed by John Jay Esquire President of the Congress of the said United States, and that on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1781 he received an appointment as Captain of the said Regiment, & now holds a Commission as such Cap't under the seal of the United States, signed by Elias Boudinot as President of the said Congress and that he actually served in the Army of the said United States, in the line of the State of New York, from the first of March in the year 1776, until the month of June in the year of our Lord 1783, at which time the said Regiment was disbanded & he was discharged and the said John C. TenBroeck did further depose & say that he is aged sixty three years, and now resides in the Town of Watervliet in said County of Albany & State of New York & is a Citizen of the United States, and that he is by reason of his [?] circumstances in life in need of assistance from his country for support.

And I do certify that the said John C. TenBroeck produced to me, the commissions herein before stated and that [I] have no doubt & am fully satisfied that they are authentic documents being personally acquainted with the signature of the said John Jay and knowing the same to be genuine.

And I do further certify that from a personal knowledge of the circumstances of the said John C. TenBroeck, in addition to the part stated by him on oath as aforesaid, I am satisfied that he is in reduced circumstances & stands In need of assistance from his country for support.

And I do ;further certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said John C. TenBroeck served in the revolutionary war as aforesaid against the common enemy.

This done & certified to the Honorable the Secretary of War of the United States, this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of March 1818. Ambrose Spencer one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of New York.

Letter in folder dated May 12, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42469, based upon service in that war of John C. TenBroeck, the only John TenBroeck that is found on the records of this office, said war.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of John C. TenBroeck are not shown.

John C. TenBroeck entered the service, place of residence not stated, about March 1, 1776, served as 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant in Colonel Wynkoop's New York Regiment one year, then entered Colonel VanSchaick's 1<sup>st</sup> New York Regiment and served as lieutenant; April 25, 1781 was promoted captain in same regiment and continued to serve until June 3, 1783.

He was granted three hundred acres of bounty land on Warrant No. 2184, issued June 2, 1792, on account of his service in the Revolutionary War.

John C. TenBroeck was allowed pension on his application executed March 31, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-three years and resided in Watervliet, Albany County, New York. In his youth he had been a cordwainer but later was engaged in mercantile business. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

In 1822, he was living in Waterford, Saratoga County, New York, and stated that his family then residing with him consisted of his wife, Anna Ten Broeck, about his age and his daughter, Catharine, aged twenty-nine years. There are no further data in regard to wife or daughter and no names of any other children are shown.