

### **Pension Application for Adam Traver**

R.10683 (Widow: Anna Maria)

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On tenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas held at the Court house in the Village of Kingston in and for the County of Ulster now sitting Adam Traver a resident of the town of Kingston, in the county of Ulster and State of New York aged 73 years, 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

In Answer to the Several interrogatories directed to be put to him by the Court, he deposes and says.

1<sup>st</sup> That he was born in the town of Rhinebeck in the County of Dutchess and State of New York in the year 1759.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the record of his age is contained in the Church Records of the said town of Rhinebeck in said County of Dutchess.

3<sup>rd</sup> That at the time he was called into service he lived in the town of Rhinebeck, has lived there since the Revolutionary war and now lives in the town of Kingston in the County of Ulster.

4<sup>th</sup> That he volunteered and inlisted.

5<sup>th</sup> That General Gates commanded at Saratoga and Stillwater.

6<sup>th</sup> That he never received any written discharge from the service.

And the said Adam Traver Declares that in the [year] 1777, he volunteered as a private Soldier in the Mulitia [militia] Company of Infantry commanded by Captai Wilhelmus Smith in Colonel David VanNess Regiment of Dutchess County and served in the said Company for “one” month and more, part of the time going by land to Saratoga at the time of General Burgoyne surrender, and part [of] the time in a water guard, while the British fleet were in the Hudson River—that he has no written discharge from this service but was only verbally discharged from the service by the Captain, that he has no documentary evidence in his possession of this service and knows of no living witness by whom he can prove it.

2<sup>nd</sup> That in the year 1779 he enlisted as a private soldier for the tour of “nine” months in the company company [sic] of infantry commanded by Captain John VanBenschoten in Colonel Hopkins Regiment of Militia and served the whole of the term of “nine” months at Fishkill, Stoney Point and the intervening places—helped to destroy the works at Stoney Point that he did not receive a written discharge from this service and has no documentary evidence thereof and knows of no other living witness

but William Kiefer of the village of Kingston where he now resides to prove this service, and whose affidavit is hereunto appended—and that for part of his Revolutionary services and for his character for truth and veracity he would respect fully refer to Peter G. Sharp Esquire and William W. Walbridge.

That he hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state.  
(Signed with his mark) Adam Traver

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. A Droper First Judge. Wells Lake, Samuel Stilwell, Henry Wynkoop Judges.