

Pension Application for Peter Valentine

R.10823

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of WestChester SS.

On this twenty third day of February 1839 personally appeared before me Caleb Tompkins first Judge of the court of Common Pleas in & for the said County Peter Valentine, a resident of the town of Pelham, in said County of Westchester and State of New York aged seventy ninety ears who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of congress passed June 7, 1832.

That in the Summer of the year 1776, Declarant thinks in the month of July. . . in said year, he, (then being a resident of east Chester in said State) enlisted into the army of the United States, to wit, into the company of which Gilbert dean was the Captain in the Brigade commanded by General Scott & in the Regiment commanded by Colo Samuel Drake of the New York line for a term of nine months and served in the Army until the close of the war when he received a regular discharge.

That he was enlisted as aforesaid on East Chester green from whence he marched with said company to New York and was present at the invasion of that City by the British forces, afterwards he was ordered to White Plains and served in the battle which occurred at that place, in the brigade of Genl McDougall against Genl Howe commander of the British troops afterwards of the British troops afterwards he was ordered to New Jersey and remained in that State until his final discharge or until the close of the War having served for a period of seven years.

That while on duty at White Plains - - - he was wounded in the thigh by two buckshot, that he also received a severe wound in the leg by a ball which lodged there and was afterwards extracted by Doct White Surgeon in the Army.

That he has made several attempts to procure his pension, but the agents which he employed are ignorant of the mode of procedure, and negligent of his interests one of them having lost his written discharge received as aforesaid, and neither having sent his application to the pension Department as he has been informed & verily believes.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and de declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state, or only on that of the agency in the State of New York. (Signed with his mark) Peter Valentine.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. Caleb Tompkins.
First Judge

Letter in folder dated May 24, 1937 written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Peter Valentine, who served in the 2nd Regiment of Orange County troops under Colonel A. Hawk Hayes of New York.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R.10823, based upon the military service in the Revolutionary War of Peter Valentine, the only soldier of that name that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Peter Valentine are not shown.

While residing in Pelham, Westchester County, New York, and aged seventy-nine years, Peter Valentine applied, February 23, 1839, for the pension which might be due on account of his service in the Revolutionary War and stated that while residing in East Chester, New York, he enlisted in July, 1776, for nine months in Captain Gilbert dean's Company, Colonel Samuel Drake's New York Regiment, that he was at the invasion of new York by the British, after which he went to White Plains and was in the battle at that place, where he received a wound from a musket ball which lodged in his right thigh and that he continued to serve until the close of the war.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of service of six months as required by the pension laws under which he applied.

Soldier's wife is referred to but her name was not given and as there are no further data as to soldier's family and the date of his death is not shown.