

Pension Application for James Vanatter

S.42599

Testimony in the case of James Vanatter an applicant to be placed on the Pension list under the act of Congress of 18 March 1818.

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

I James Vanatter a resident of the Town of Schaghticoke in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York being duly sworn doth depose and say that in the spring of the year 1777, he enlisted as a private soldiers for nine months in the Continental Army in a company commanded by Capt Lawrence Gross in a Regiment under the command of Col. Marinus Willett, the said Regiment belonging to the New York line.

That this deponent continued in said company & Regiment for nine months & was honorably discharged. That he again enlisted for nine months in the aforesaid Regiment in a company commanded by Capt. Finch. This deponent continued in the said company about three months to wit from April 1780 until June or July 1780 when this deponent enlisted for three years, in the aforesaid Regiment in a company commanded by Capt Tierse. That this deponent continued in the last mentioned company and regiment untill the month of January 1781 when he was honorably discharged at Albany in the State of New York. That the discharges which this deponent obtained in 1777, and in 1781 and lost and not now in existence. And this deponent further says that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support. (Signed with his mark) James Vanatter. Jas. Mallory, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rensselaer—State of New York.