

Pension Application for Joseph Vanatter or Vannetter

S.42585

Michigan Territory

Wayne County SS.

Wayne county Court

January Term AD 1821.

On this fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the County of Wayne, Josoeeph Vanatter, aged fifty eight years, who, being first duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th or March 1818, and the 1st of May 1820.

That he, the said Joseph Vanatter, whites for the term of one year, in the month of April (as he verily believes), in the year 1776 in the State of New York, in the company commanded by Capt Wendell, in the Regt commanded by Col Wynkoop in the line of the State of New York, on the continental Establishment; and that he continued to serve in said corps, until November, as he verily believes, 1775, when he re-enlisted to serve during the war, in the company commanded by Capt Wendell, and in the Regt commanded by Col. VanSchaick, in the line of the State of New York, on the Continental establishment; and that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the end of the war, when he was discharged from the said service at Newburgh, in the State of New York, and that he was in the battle of Monmouth, and at the capture of Lord Cornwallis, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820, I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th 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 eighteenth 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; and that my occupation is that of a Farmer, and that from age and infirmity, I am unable to support myself; and that my family consists of my wife and one daughter, Hannah aged sixteen years, who is not able to contribute anything to my support.

Schedule of my property.

Seven chairs, one Iron Kettle, Two axes, one churn, Two pails, Two crutches.

(Signed with his mark) Joseph Vanatter

Witness, B. F. H. Mitchell.

Sworn and declared to on the fifth day of March 1821 in open court. Chs. C. Trowbridge Deputy Clerk.