

Pension Application for Henry VanCurler

S.23467

State of New York

Jefferson County SS

On this 11th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, now sitting Henry VanCurler a resident of Brownville in said County, aged 74 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain he benefit of the Act of congress, passed June 7, 1832.

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

Resided at Cambridge N. York. Thinks it was in the year 1775. Thinks it two years before Burgoyne came down. A regiment was ordered out & I as ordered out with it. Served at this time five weeks. Capt Samuel Hodge, Maj VanTuyle, Col Van Wert a Van Voort, Genl Schuyler then in 1776 volunteered for six months & served at Fort Ann under Capt. Saml Hodge, Maj Van Tuyle, Col. VanVort & Genl Schuyler. Served out his time & was discharged.

In 1777 was at the taking of Burgoyne & served over two months, was then discharged at Schuyler's flats, when Burgoyne surrendered to Genl Gates.

In 1778 was drafted as a Malitia [Militia] man for six months to go down the North River & I hired a man to go in my room. The man's name was Amos Burnett who served the time out. was born in the year 1758 as near as I can recollect.

Never received any discharges in writing. Has no record of his age. Was living in New Jersey. Has no documentary evidence. Removed from New Jersey to White Creek in Cambridge. Then to Chenango, then to Lowville in the County of Lewis, thence to Rutland in the County of Jefferson & then to the town of Brownville where he now resides. That he knows of no person living who he can procure to prove his services or any part thereof.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present; and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed with his mark) Henry Van Curler

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. C. Burchard.