

Pension Application for John R. VanDerwarker

R.10853

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

On this fifth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Saratoga in the State of New York held at the Court house in the village of Ballstown & in said County. John R. VanDerwarker a resident of the town of Northumberland in the County of Saratoga and State of New York aged a little under seventy years from the best information he can obtain he having no record of his age who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That eh enlisted and was sworn in the army of the United States early in the Spring of the year 1778 (he cannot state the month or day of the month) for nine months with Captain Peter Ale [or Ehle] of Canajoharry on the Mohawk River in the State of New York and served in his company in the Batteau service for the said term of nine months and was then discharged.

Col. Christopher Yates of Schenectady in the State of New York had the command of Capt. Ale's Company during the time he served as aforesaid.

At the time he enlisted as aforesaid he was a resident on the South side of the Mohawk River at a place now called the town of Charlestown in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York.

That the Company of Capt. Ale in which he served was first stationed at Schenectady and served for a short time on the Mohawk River where he served until he was discharged as aforesaid has no written discharge if he ever had any it is lost.

He further states that the pay for which he enlisted and served as above was one dollar per day, and one suit of clothing.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to the pension or an annuity except the present. And he Declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state.