

Pension Application for Minard Van de Bogart or Van de Bogert

W.22477 (Widow: Elizabeth)

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State of New York

Washington County SS

Minard VanDeBogart of the Town of Fort Ann in the County of Washington and State of New York being duly sworn on his oath saith that on or about the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six at Poughkeepsie in the State of New York he Enlisted into the Army of the United States to serve against the Common [enemy] as a private soldier for nine months, under Captain Abraham Swarthout of the New York Regiment Commanded by Major Rosecrants, (there being no Colonel he thinks) of the Brigade Commanded by General James Clinton.

That he served during the said Nine Months for which term he enlisted in the said Regiment at Fort Montgomery at the expiration whereof he again enlisted into the same service to serve for three years as a Private under Captain Gilbert Livingston of the Second New York Regiment Commanded by Colonel Cortland.

That soon after his Enlistment the said Captain Livingstone left the Service by reason of sickness and Captain Knight Surrender him. That Captain Knight soon resigned and Nicholas Fish Major took the Command of the Company. That he served out the said three years in the same Regiment, and then Enlisted again to service three years more in the same Company and Regiment under the same officers. That he served the said last three years also. Still in the same company and Regiment under the same Officers last mentioned, and was discharged at Morristown by his said Major, in the month of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two (as he believes). That his discharge aforesaid has long since been worn out and destroyed. That during his said service he was in the Battle of Peekskill and was in the Campaign under General Sullivan against the Indians with whom he fought many severe Battles.

That he has no evidence in his power to procure of his Enlistment, service and discharges aforesaid, but the Testimony of Samuel Rice his neighbor who served the first nine months with him at Fort Montgomery.

That he is now and since his said Service has been a resident Citizen of the United States and now lives in the Town of Fort Ann aforesaid. That he is now sixty one years of age, is decrepid [decrepit] and Poor, and by reason of his reduced Circumstances in Life needs the Assistance of his County for Support. (Signed with his mark) Minard VanDeBogart

Sworn this 22nd day of April 1818 before me Henry C. Martindale one of the Judges of the Washington Com. Pleas.