

Pension Application for Joseph Vandemark

S.14757

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this twenty seventh day of August 1832, personally appears in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County now sitting Joseph Vandemark a resident of Phelps in the county of Ontario and State of New York aged seventy years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

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

Enlisted about the 1st April 1778 a private in Capt Benjamin Cortrights company of New York Militia in Col. Frederick Weisenvelts Regiment and served four months at a place called Rochester in the County of Ulster in the State of New York, where he then resided, guarding against the Indians and Tories, was verbally discharged at the end of the term and returned home—he again enlisted, as near as he can recollect, in the year 1779 in Captain John L. Hardenburgh Company in the Regiment aforesaid and served four months at Rochester aforesaid—he again enlisted in the year 1780 in Captain Derick Westbrook's company of Rangers in Col. Albert Pawlings Regiment and served six months on scouting parties and alarms along the frontier and line of the Hudson river took during this campaign a party of Tories who were lodged in Esopus Jail.

He again enlisted in the year 1781 in Captain John Burnett's company of new York militia in Col. Albert Pawling's Regiment and served four months in the vicinity of Rochester guarding against the Indians—in the year 1782 he again enlisted in the company and Regiment last aforesaid and served four months in the vicinity of Rochester.

That he was never in any regular fought battle but had frequent skirmishes during this several campaigns and underwent much danger and fatigue, was born in the year 1762 in Rochester in the County of (then) Ulster in the State of New York in which place he resided at the time he entered service in each campaign and in which town he resided after the war until about the year 1784 when he removed to Pennsylvania where he resided about 9 years and removed to Phelps County of Ontario & State of New York where he has since resided—

He has no documentary evidence of service but is well acquainted with William Turner and Samuel Hoornbeck whose certificates are hereto annexed, who knew him while in the service during the Revolutionary War that he is also acquainted with Charles Humphrey and John Van Arken who reside fin his neighborhood who will certify to his character for veracity and their belief of his having served in the Revolution.

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) Joseph Vandermark.

Sworn to and subscribed the day, and year aforesaid in open court. Charles Crane, Clerk.