

Pension Application for James Vanderbogert or Vanderbogart or Vandebogert

W.18205 (Widow: Magdelain) James died October 1, 1837. They married August 20, 1774.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Commissioner of Deeds in & for said County Jamy Vandebogert, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively to the precise length of his service in the war of the Revolution he served not less than one year and the periods mentioned below he distinctly recollects and served in the following order.

For 3 or 4 days under Capt. Law in 1775 in disarming Tories & pursuing a [?] as a Seargent.

For six weeks under Capt Vankleck in Col Frayins [Hazen?] Regt encamped near Peekskill in the year 1776 as an ensign I served for two days notifying company of minute men to be in the readiness. I served as Ensign for four weeks under Capt. Ban Kleck at Peekskill & Westchester I served as an ensign about the time Peekskill was burn't. For three weeks at the ship yard in Poughkeepsie making enstruments & [?] I served as ensign having the command of 24 men.

For four weeks encamped on the Highlands with the whole of Col. Fraying Regt. I served as an Ensign for six weeks at Fishkill Headquarters thence to Poughkeepsie at the time the British British [sic] shipping came up the Hudson River and burnt Sopus Village & I served as an ensign and was in a skirmish or slight engagement with the British when they attempted to land at Poughkeepsie.

For two weeks commanded the Lieutenants guard as ensign at Peekskill guarding the governors house, the jail ;& the shipping in the river.

For 3 days with 24 men in pursuit of the Cowboys or Tories I served as ensign.

For 3 days to Pleasant Valley after the Tories with all of Col. Frayins Regt.

For 2 days as a member of a court martial to try one Smith, Ackley & Weeks, was then Ensign.

Also for 2 days a [?] officer to pursue tories [Tories] for use of Army interest Ensign as aforesaid.

Also 4 days at different times to attend the execution of prisoners condemned & by order of Col. Frayen, was then Ensign & served as such.

For 40 days in the winter whilst the main army was in garrison or quarters. I was engaged with one of said 2 horse team in drawing the ammunition& baggage of the Army from & top various places also in carrying Flour & other provisions for the army with many other teams that were pressed into service & during all of this time and until end of the war in 1782 when peace was made with Great Britain.

I held my commission and served as aforesaid ([?] doing much other service as I believe but which cannot now specify for the [?] aforesaid) and for such service I claim a pension. (Signed with his mark) James Vanderbogert

Witness D. P. Corey.