

Pension Application for Gershom Van Derheyden

S.42588

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of New York

City and County of Albany. TO WIT:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States of America, passed March 18th, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service by the United States in the Revolutionary War," the following DECLARATION, in writing, is made under oath, by Gershorn VanDerheyden of the City of Albany in the County Albany in the State of New York before the Honorable Samuel Haring, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for County of Albany in the said state, which Court is a Court of Record of the County and State, in which the said Gershom VanDerheyden doth reside, that is to say:

DECLARATION.

I Gershom VanDerheyden aged sixty five years in April 1818, in the County of Albany in the State of New York on this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,—*Do* solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declare, that I served against the common enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution, for the term [of] four years & five months during said war on the Continental Establishment and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the City, County and State aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support.—*I do further swear and declare*, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity of, and being a private soldier that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Captain Aaron Aorsons Company Col. Gansevort & VanSchaick's Regiment and New York Line—That I entered the said service the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six and left it in or about the month of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one in the manner following, to wit: I left it by reason of my discharge that I received one document concerning the same service and discharge, which has been casually lost or destroyed and that there is no other evidence in my in my power to my knowledge, concerning the matters deposed by me than William Talbert, John Lather & John H. Nemire, deponent accompanying this declaration.

And I further declare, that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension under any of the Laws of the United States, except the Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this Declaration is made.

IN WITNESS of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed the same in presence of the said Judge, and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed with his mark) Gershom VanDerheyden

Sworn before me, this Second day of April 1818. Saml Haring Judge of Albany
Com Pleas.