

## **Pension Application for Anthony Vanderpool**

S.22560

State of Pennsylvania

Bradford County SS.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid being a court of Record Anthony Vanderpool a resident of Monroe Township in the County and State aforesaid aged eighty three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by Act of congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 with Capt. Harman Vosburgh and served in the regiment commanded by Col. Wyncoops, a regiment of the New York line. The name of his Lieut Col. was Cortlandt or Van Cortlandt. The name of his lieutenant was Isaac Bogert. The name of his ensign was Hardenburgh. His major's name he does not recollect. He enlisted for a period of nine months at this time, but was not discharged until he had served Eleven months or more, & was discharged in the winter of 1777. After this he served as a volunteer a number of times for short terms, twice, in a regiment commanded by Col. Abraham Van Alstyne in a company commanded by Gershom Truesdale. Three times he served as a volunteer in the regiment of Col. Beekman, Schermerhorn as the name of the major.

This declarant cannot recollect with certainty the time he served as a volunteer, but the best of his recollection is that he served in all as a volunteer something more than one year. At the time when he enlisted and entered the service of the United States he resided at Kinderhook Albany County in the State of New York and at the different times when he entered the service as a volunteer, he resided at the same place.

He was in no general battle. During the time of his service in the army of the line, in the regiment of Col. Wyncoop he marched from Kinderhook aforesaid to Albany, thence to Stillwater where he was stationed for a time as a guard of the public stores at the place, thence he was marched to Fort Edward, Fort Ann & Fort George, thence was marched back to Albany where he was discharged, when he served as a volunteer he was principally on the Mohawk river. He was at Fort Stanwix, Fort Schuyler, Herkimer &c.

This declarant was born in Newark, New Jersey. He has no record of his age in his possession but he was born in the month of April 1749 and if any record of his is preserved it is in the Parish records of Newark aforesaid.

He lived in Kinderhook aforesaid as before stated, when he entered the service. He now lives in Bradford County & has for the last forty years past lived in what is not Bradford County. He was in the service of the United States in no other way that as above stated. Genl Schuyler commanded when he was in the regular service. He recollects Col. VanSchaick's & Col Gansevoort's regiments of the New York line. He

received a written discharge signed by Genl Schuyler at Albany, but that with other papers relative to his service have been long since lost or destroyed.

Jonathan Stevens Esq, associate Judge of the Court of Com. Pleas, George Scott Esq, Burr Ridgeway, Esq & William Keeler are persons in the neighborhood to whom this declarant is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify to his character for truth & veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of 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) Anthony Vanderpool

Sworn & subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1832.

Letter in folder dated January 14, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reverence is made to your letter in which you request the record of your ancestor, Anthony Vanderpool, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The record given below is obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.22560, based upon the service of Anthony Vanderpool in that war.

Anthony Vanderpool was born in the month of April, 1749 in Newark New Jersey, the names of his parents not stated.

While a resident of Kinderhook, Albany County, New York, he enlisted in March, 1776, and served eleven months as private in Captain Herman Vosburgh's Company, Colonel Wyncoop's New York Regiment. After this, he volunteered and served a number of short tours, amounting in all to more than a year; two of these tours in Captain Gershom Tuesdel's Company, Colonel Abraham VanAlstyne's Regiment and others under Colonel Beekman, in the New York Troops.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, at which time he resided in Bradford County, Pennsylvania; he had lived there then about forty years.

Anthony Vanderpool died November 16, 1840.

At the time the soldier enlisted (1776), his wife was living in Kinderhook, New York, her name not given. Children survived their father, the only name given being that of Anthony Vanderpool who was living in 1860.