

Pension Application for Martin VanDerwarker or VanDerwerker

R.10855 (Widow: Mary) Married June 16, 1772. Martin died December 10, 1843.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

On this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four before Harvey Granger Esquire one of the Judges of the County Courts of the said County of Saratoga at the dwelling house of Martin VanDerwarker in the town of Northumberland aged eighty eight years who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

That he entered into the Army of the United States in the Spring of the year 1775 he cannot state the day or month as one of the militia [militia] company commanded by Captain Lake at what is now the town of Greenwich in the County of Washington State of New York (he having previously signed a paper with an association of Militia men to be at all times ready to go into the service when called upon) That he was called upon; during this year and served at four different times at least one month under the command of the said Captain Lake he then resided in the said town of Greenwich.

In the year 1777 he was called into the service by order of the said Capt Lake at three different times and served in all this year at least two months, he cannot now state the particular times or months, he resided this year in the said town of Greenwich.

In the year 1778 he was called into the service by order of Capt VanVoorst who commanded the militia where he then resided and was in the service this year at least two months, he resided at this time at what is now the town of Easton in the County of Washington aforesaid.

In the year 1779 he was called into the service by order of the said Capt VanVoorst and served at several times in the whole at least two months he resided at this time in the said town of Easton.

In the year 1781 he was called out and served under Col. Yates at two different times two weeks each also he was called out this year by order of Capt Thompson and served eight days, and went to Fort Edward to head quarters, Remained this year in the said Town of Easton he served this year at least one month and a quarter. His service with the troops to which he belonged was generally guarding and defending the County (what is now the Counties of Washington Saratoga and Warren in the State of New York) against the Indians and Tories, he served as a private.

He has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (signed with his mark) Martin VanDerwarker

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Harvey Granger one of the
Judges of S. County Courts