

Pension Application for Charles VanOrden

W.19,572 (Widow: Margaret)

Charles is listed as a drummer in the regiment commanded by Colonel Willett, in the company of Capt. Tiebouts.

Declaration required by "An Act Granting Half Pay And Pensions To Certain Widows," Passed July 7th 1838.
State of New York

City and County of New York SS.

On this twenty second day of October 1838, personally appeared before the Marine Court of the City of New York, Margaret VanOrden, a resident of the City of New York, in the County of New York aged Sixty seven years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An Act granting Half Pay and Pensions to certain Widows." That she is the Widow of Charles VanOrden who was a Soldier and served in the War of the Revolution, in the Regiment commanded by Coll. Willet, (1) and the company commanded by Cap. Tiebout, (2) that he enlisted at Ramapo in the State of New Jersey, as will more fully appear from a affidavit of Peter VanOrden hereunto attached.

And also that the certificate of her marriage accompanying this declaration is the original certificate, received by her from the Rev. Geo. Wall, the clergyman who married her, immediately after her marriage.

She further Declares, That she was married to the said Charles VanOrden on the Tenth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, that her husband, the aforesaid Charles VanOrden died on the sixth day of August 1807, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to first of January seventeen hundred and ninety-four, viz, at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Margaret VanOrden.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written, before, John Bacon, Justice of the Marine Court.

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Bartholomew Dela Pierre of the City of New York being duly sworn maketh oath and saith that the annexed original marriage certificate signed George Wall Pastor was left in this Deponent's possession by Mrs. Margaret VanOrden about the middle of September now last past and was laid by this Deponent in an Old Dutch Cabinet at this Deponent's House along with the copy thereof also hereunto which had been made by the Deponent and put away with it. That about a week afterwards this deponent took the said original certificate and copy out of said cabinet and then discovered that they had been mutilated while in said cabinet and as he supposes by a mouse—That the date upon the copy made by this deponent was taken correctly from the original. B. dela Pierre

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Peter VanOrden of Ulster County in the State of New York Farmer, being duly sworn saith, that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, that deponent and Charles VanOrden entered the service at near the commencement of the war—That deponent enlisted in the Regiment of Colonel Hughes. That said Charles VanOrden, who was a brother of deponent enlisted in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Willet in the company commanded by Captain Tiebout the said Charles VanOrder enlisted at Ramapo in New Jersey after Fort Washington in the upper part of the County of New York was taken, and Washington retreated to Fort Lee, and General Washington was then boarding at the house of Jacob Bogert at Ramapo and deponent knows that a very short time after the said Charles VanOrder enlisted he went with the Regiment of Col. Willet to Fort Standich [Stanwix] (3) in the upper part of the State of New York. That deponent does not know of any other marches of the said Charles VanOrder. That the said Charles VanOrder was a Private as Deponent believes. That he was discharged at the end of the war with Deponent in the City of New York. That during a part of the war the said Charles VanOrder was a musician in the Revolutionary army, a drummer as deponent believes, which statement is made to the best of Deponent's knowledge and belief. (Signed) Peter VanOrden

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 6th September 1838 and I do certify that the affirmant is a person entitled to credit and is of respectability. Wm. B. Atiken Notary Public NY.

End Notes—Charles VanOrden—W.19572

1. Marinus Willett was the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Third New York from November 21, 1776 to 1780.
2. Charles enlisted as a drummer for during the war on April 10, 1777 in Captain Henry Tiebout's Company in Colonel Peter Gansevoort's Third New York Continental Regiment. On January 1, 1781, the First and Third New York Regiments were consolidated. Captain Tiebout and Charles with many others were transferred to the First New York under Colonel Goose VanSchaick. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 66, Folder 15, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
3. Charles would have been in the Siege of Fort Schuyler (Fort Stanwix) as present day City of Rome in August of 1777. Charles with the Third New York participated in the Generals John Sullivan and James Clinton Indian Campaign of 1779. As part of the First New York he would have been in the Yorktown, Virginia, Campaign from September 28 to October 19, 1781.