

**Pension Application for Nicholas Van Rensselaer**

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an Act entitled an Act for the Relief of certain surviving Revolutionary Officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1820, I Nicholas Van Rensselaer of the Town of Greenbush in the County of Rensselaer in the State of New York do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental Line of the Army of the revolution and served as such to the time of the Arrangement of the Army provided by Resolves of Congress on the 3d and 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1780 was carried into effect when I was reduced under that arrangement at which period I was a captain in the first Regiment commanded by Colo Goosen Van Schaick of the Line.

And I also declare that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called commutation certificates for a sum equal to the amount of Five years full pay which sum was offered by the Resolve of congress of the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1783 instead of the half pay for life to which I was entitled under the Revolve of the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1780. Witness my had this seventeenth day of June 1820. (Signed) Nichs. Van Rensselaer.

Witness presnt at signing the above Leonard Gansevoort Jr. John J. Van Rensselaer.