

Pension Application for Thomas G. Steenbergh

S.11631

State of New York

Schoharie County SS

On this third day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Schoharie now setting, Thomas G. VanSteenbergh, now a resident of the town of Cobleskill in said county of Schoharie aged 74 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he the s'd Thomas G. VanSteenbergh, entered the service as a private soldier in the Revolution in the year 1776 in the militia of the State of New York in Captain John S. Dewitts company, Colonel Hardenburgh commanded said regiment, served five months at New York and in that vicinity that he served faithfully that he was honourable discharged from the service by his captain at West Point in the Sate of New York. [line cut off] again, and served a soldier in the Revolution as aforesaid in the year 1777, in the company commanded by captain Henry Schoonmaker in the regiment of Colonel Snyder that he served faithfully four months at Fort Montgomery and its vicinity, that he was honorably discharged at that place by his capt. In the state aforesaid.

That he the said Thomas G. VanSteenbergh entered again into the service as a soldier in the militia in the Revolution in the year 1777. That he served in Captain Phillip Swarts company at Stillwater and Serwetoga [Saratoga] and its vicinity at the time of the taking of Burgoine. Served four months that he was honorably discharged in that place from the service in the State aforesaid by his captain Swart. That he the said Thomas G. VanSteenbergh entered again into the militia service served three months as follows in captains Matthias company in Rampough [Ramapo] one month at Shandaken one month and also served served [sic] under Lieutenant Peter Ostenbout one month all of which three months services was rendered into year 1778 that he the said Thomas G. VanSteenbergh entered the service aforesaid in Capain Moses Cantine company, under [?] Wynkoop served at Schoharie, Harpers Field Snakehill two and a half months. That he was honourably discharged from the service at Schoharie by his Capt.

That he the said Thomas G. Vansteenbergh entered the service again in the militia in the year 1779 in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Allen and Lieutenant Berent under the command of Colonel Spalton served four months in Albany and at Sanadago [Sacandaga] and in that vicinity that he was honorably discharged from the said service in Albany his captain by [?]

That he the said Thomas G. VanSteenbergh entered into the militia service again in the year 1780 in the company commanded by Captain Moses Youman, Lieutenant Ellsmand commanded by Colonel Spalton served eight months served at

Stone Point [Stony Point] at Fishkill and in that vicinity and was honorably discharged in Poughkeesie [Poughkeepsie] by his Colonel Shelton; that he served from time to time during the Revolution but has no witnesses to prove all the service which he rendered during the revolution, on the account the witnesses [?]

That 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 of the United States.

That he was born in the town of Kingston [?] the eight day of October 1757 that he resided part of the time in Ulster county and about 28 years in Cobelskill. Since the American Revolution remained in [?] he was in every service discharged by his officers by word as he has stated in his declaration. (Signed) Thomas G. VanSteenbergh

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. John Gebhard Jr. Clk.