

Pension Application for John J. Van Vrancken

R.10904

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

State of New York

County of Montgomery SS.

On this eighteenth day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the said County John J. Van Vranken a resident of the town of Root in the County of Montgomery & State of New York aged seventy six 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 the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he served in the militia in the service of the United States under the command of Colonel James Conover & in a company commanded by Captain Nanning Vischer & first Lieutenant Nicholas Van Vranken and second Lieutenant John Van Vranken, that said claimant then resided in the town of Niskayuna in the then county of Albany & State aforesaid that his said service was during the years of 1776 & 1777 that he was stationed a part of the time at said [?] & from there the said party went aboard of boat and moved up the Mohawk to a place called Canajoharie, at one Klocks now called Palatine that he also was stationed sometime in Saratoga.

And this deponent further says that he has no documentary evidence of such service & the said officers & as he is informed all dead and the said Claimant furahter declares & says that all of said service was in the state militia & volunteers and that the whole time of actual services was nine months & he further declares that form his extreme age he cannot tell precisely the length of time he served at such places but is certain that it amounted to nine months in the whole & before that he enlisted in the batteau service previously under and officer who made his head quarters at Fishkill whose name he does not remember for nine months which term of service was performed by a substitute who is since dead and this Declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in the state or United States.
(Signed) John Van Vrancken

Sworn and subscribed the day and yea before me in open court. Geo D. Ferguson, Clk