

## **Pension Application for Henry Van Wart**

S.11619

Declaration of Henry Van Wart of the City of New York in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed 7 June 1832, taken by the Honorable John T. Irving, First and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York on the ninth day of January 1833.

State of New York

City and County of New York SS.

Henry Van Wart of the City of New York, House Carpenter by trade having duly sworn says that he was born on the first day of December one thousand seven hundred and fifty four and is now in his seventy ninth year that he is accordingly weak in health and unable to have his [?] and has been in that state of health for nearly two years past. That he was a private during the revolutionary war in a company of militia of which Jonas Orser was captain and James Hammond the colonel of the Regiment, that he was in the service ion 1779 and served for one year, that his services in said Company were confined to the county of Westchester, State of New York that he was also in the service [?] during the war in said County, that he recollects being actively engaged on the [too much bleed through, can't read it]

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Garnet Van Doren of said City Physician being duly sworn according to law says that he attended the above named Henry Van Wart at the time he received the fall mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of Regina VanWart, that the said Van Warts memory has been much impaired in consequence of the injury received on his head at that time and that he has since become blind, that this deponent has frequently conversed with him in relation to his revolutionary services, that his memory at that time in deference to those events was much better than it now is, that form these considerations this deponent believes that the said Van Wart must have served in the Revolutionary Army, and this deponent further believes that the said Henry Van Wart is a man of good moral character. (Signed) Garret Van Dorn

Subscribed and sworn to in open court this 2d day of February 1833, Abm  
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West Chester County. Jonas Orser of the Town of Mount Pleasant County of WestChester and State of New York late a captain of the militia of Revolution being duly sworn on his oath saith that he is well acquainted with Henry van Wart of the City of New York and was well acquainted with Henry Van Wart of the City of New York and was well acquainted with him during the Revolutionary War.

That in the month of May seventeen hundred and seventy nine the said Henry Van Wart entered the company commanded by this deponent in the Regiment under the command of Lieut Col. James Hammond as a private for the period of one year that said Henry Van Wart served out said term of service in active duty and was

stationed during the whole of said term of service on the lines in the said County of WestChester and was Honorably discharged as this deponent declares according to the best of his recollection and belief in the month of May seventeen hundred and eighty in the aforesaid County of WestChester.

That previous to the time above mentioned that is to say in the month of July 1776 when the British Ships the Phoenix and rose came up the Hudson River the said Regt was called into service and according to the best of the recollection of this deponent the said Henry Van Wart was a private in the company to which this deponent then belonged and served for the period of six months on the lines in said county and was then honorably discharged.

That in the month of June 1777 the said Henry Van Wart again belonged to the same company with this deponent according to the best of this deponents recollection and belief and that said company and regt were again called into active service & continued in active service on the lines in the county of WestChester for the periods of one month when he was honorably discharged.

That in the fall of the year of 1777 the said company and regiment were again called into active service and continued in active service on the lines in the County of Westchester for the period of six weeks that according to the best of this deponents recollection and belief the said Henry serviced as a private in the same company with this deponent in said Regt for the said six weeks when he was again honorably discharged & further this deponent saith not. (Signed) Jonas Orsor

Sworn this 23d day of November 1832 before me. A. Graham Commissioner &c.