

### **Pension Application for James Van Wart**

W.16691 (Christina Remson, former widow) James died Sept. 1798.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefits of the third section of the act of 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836 and of the first section of the act of 3d March 1837.

State of New York

County of Westchester SS.

On this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me the undersigned Aaron Wark, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Westchester aforesaid being a court of record Christina Remson a resident of the said Town of Mount Pleasant, in said County aged eighty 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 4<sup>th</sup> 1836 and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3d 1857.

That she was married to James Van Wart who was a private in the army of the revolution that said James Van Wart entered the service of the United States sometime in the month of May seventeen hundred and seventy nine in the company of militia of the said County commanded by Captain Jesse Baker as she thinks in the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Col. James Hammond and continued to serve in the said company and Regiment one year from the said month of May 1779 next ensuing that the whole of said Company and Regiment was then in the service having been ordered out by the governor of the state of New York as the Deponent understood, that the said James VanWart resided in the said County of Westchester during the said term of service at the time he entered the same as aforesaid; and served on the lines in said County during the said term of one year.

And the Declarant further saith that the said James van wart served as this Declarant has understood and believes three months and a half in a company of dragoons raised in the County of Westchester aforesaid commanded by Captain Samuel LeLavan and was attached as the deponent believes to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Drake, that the least mentioned term of service was performed in the said County of Westchester in the year 1780 and that the said James Van Wart served as a private during the said term and was at the expiration thereof honorably discharged that he then resided in the County of Westchester aforesaid and served as the declarant believes as a Volunteer during the last mentioned term.

And the Declarant further saith that the said James Van Wart was in actual service during the year 1781 for several months as many as four months, in the said company of dragoons but that she cannot set forth the months of the said year in which the said four months service was performed.

And the declarant further saith that the said James Van Wart served four months in the said County of Westchester in a company of militia of said County commanded by Captain Israel Honeywell in the year 1782, that he was stationed on the lines in said County during the last mentioned term at different military posts

therein and was also in an engagement with the enemy at Morrissena and that the same James Van Wart served as a private during the term last aforesaid.

And the declarant further saith that she cannot set forth the service of her said husband more particularly than she has above stated them, although she recollects that he was in the service of his country during the revolutionary war in the said Dragoon Corpse and in the said Regiment of Militia as much as two years and a half. And the declarant saith that she has no documentary evidence of his service.

She further declares that she was married to the said James Van Wart in the fall of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight. That she has no record of her said marriage that she does not know of any save family who was at the said marriage that her husband the aforesaid James Van Wart died in the month of September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight that she was afterwards married to John Remson who died on or about the year 1800 and that she was a widow on the fourth day of July 1836 and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Christina Remson

Sworn to and subscribed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1837 before me. Aaron Vark, one of the Judges of the county of Westchester.