

Pension Application for Rutger Van Woert

S.11635

Albany County SS.

The within named Rutger Van Woert, who hath subscribed and made oath to the annexed declaration, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that he hath subscribed and made oath to the annexed declaration, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that he hath read the brief sent to him through his agent James Van Ingen, and also the Extract of a communication made by J. L. Edwards, chief of the pension office to the Hon. Mr. Lansing, assigning objections to the allowance of a pension to this deponent under the act of 7 June 1832.

And now declares & says, that altho' he was by law exempted from actual Service during war he nevertheless performed militia duty in the revolutionary war and that he did actually serve under the following named officers in Col. Philip P. Schuyler's Regiment, namely--In the years 1778-1779-1780-1781-& 1782, he this deponent did actually perform three several tours of three weeks each to Schoharie; three several tours of three weeks each to Fort Hunter; four several tours of three weeks each to Saratoga; one tour of four weeks to Lake George, three several tours of three days each to Schenectady; that in the year 1777 he performed no other service then going with his wagon and horses to Stillwater for the purpose of carrying down the wounded men after the battles between the two armies, in which service he was employed for the term of one week—the rest of the year 1777 he was not out, to his recollection, on personal military duty.

That he cannot particularise in which of the above years the above several tours were performed, but he is confident he did perform them, and under the following named officers of the company to which he belonged: Capt. Ostrom, Lieutenants Weaver and Schuyler and Ensign Gerritse, or under a part or the whole or part of the whole of them. And having now declared under Oaht, all the particulars relative to his revolutionary services which he can recollect, he submits his case, for a private's pension to the department of War; and if denied, he respectfully requests that his papers may be returned to him. (Signed) Rutger Van Woert

Subscribed & sworn to the 2nd day of February 1833. Gerrit L. Sox, Justice of the Justice Court of the City of Albany.