

**Pension Application for William Vermilyea**

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State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and state of New-York, now setting, William Vermilyea a resident of Serpio in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged 66 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832; --That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated;--

That in the Spring of the year 1780 at the town of Stephentown in the County of Westchester & State of New York, he enlisted into the company of light dragoons commanded by Captain John Pinckney, James Archer Lieutenant, in the squadron of State Troops as he believes commanded by Col. Daniel Delavan & adjutant John Archer for the term of during the war, that said company and squadron was stationed during the whole time in the County of Westchester on the lines between the American and British troops, that at the time of the capture of Gen. Andre he was stationed at Pines Bridge in said County. That he was in several skirmishes with the enemy during said term, one of which was at White Plains, that he assisted in the capture of Captain ---Totton, who was captain of a company of British light dragoons, he further says that he continued in said service until the close of the Revolutionary war, when he was discharged at Pines Bridge aforesaid, that his term of service was about two years and six months or more, tha his pay was eight dollars per month that he served part of the time with a continental Regiment stationed on the lines at that place, but the names of its officers he does not now remember, that he saw Colonel Philip Cortland, Gen Green, Gen Washington, Gen. Knox, Gen Wayne, Gen Lay Fayette [LaFayette], Baron Steuben & others, that he received a regular written discharge from said service signed by Colonel Daniel Delavan but has lost it—that he has no proof of said services, documentary or otherwise except the [??] which is unable to procure any.

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 any State of Territory.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and yea aforesaid. (Signed) William Vermilyea. Michael S. Myers, Clerk of the Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga.