

Pension Application for John Viele

S.11609

Ulster Com. Pleas of December term one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.
Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS

On the Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty Two, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a Record of their proceedings, now sitting having a clerk and seal of their own. John Viele a Resident of the town of Esopus in the County of Ulster 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 act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

1. That he was born in the Village of Kingston, in Ulster County and State of New York on the thirteenth day of July in the year one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight.
2. That the Record of his age is contained in baptismal Records of the dutch Church in the Village of Kingston in said County and State.
3. That at the time he was called into service he lived in said village, lived there since the Revolutionary war and now lives in the town of Esopus in the said County and State.
4. That he was drafted and volunteered but was not a substitute in said service.

And the said John Viele Declares that in the years 1776 & 7 he served as a private soldier in the company of Militia commanded by Captain Tobias van Buren now dead in the State of New Jersey for "Two Months" that the said Service commenced in t;he month of December and Ended in the winter of said years—that he was discharged at Paramus I;nt he State of New Jersey and returned home in Sleighs or Sled—that he received no written discharge and has no documentary evidence of his service. (2 months, witness)

4 months. And he further declares that in the said year 1777 he served as a volunteer in the company commanded by Captain Frederick Schoonmaker at fort Montgomery and in the town of Kingston for the term of Four months not as a private soldier but in the capacity of a Sergeant that he received no written discharge from this service and has no documentary evidence thereof.

4 months And he further declares that in the year 1778 he was drafted and served in the Militia Company commanded by Captain Philip swart for Two months stationed at big Shandaken, and for another term of Two months in the detachment commanded by Captain John DeWitt [?] at Peter Shorts in the town of Woodstock making together Four months of this years service, that he was a private soldier in

these services, that he received no written discharge and has no documentary evidence thereof.

8 months. And he further declares that in the year 1777 he served for the term of Eight months at Wappingers Creek & Fishkill in the County of Dutchess and at Newburgh or where Newburgh is now built in Orange County that he enlisted for this term under Captain Jacob Bogardus late of the City of Albany declares, and was employed as an artisan building Scows at Wappingers and constructing Barracks and or the accommodation of the troops at Fishkill and Newburgh, that he was discharged at Newburgh but does not recollect whether he received a written discharge & if he did it is now lost, and that he has no documentary evidence of this service.

3 months. L And he further declares that in the year 1780 he served for the term of three weeks months in the New York Levies in the Company Commanded by Captain Moses Cantine in Colonel Malcoms Regiment, at Stoney Point and on the Mohawk River at Fort Plain, that John Low of Kingston now living was a Lieutenant in said company whose affidavits of his service is hereunto annexed. That he did not receive a written discharge from this service, that he volunteered and was not a substitute, and that this service was performed in the capacity of a private soldier and that he has no documentary evidence thereof.

And the said John Viele further declares that in the years 1781 & 2 he also served for short terms of the Single months in the frontiers of Ulster County in the minute men as they were then called, under Colonel Snyder of the Village of Kingston, that the Company of Captain Bogardus to which he belonged was divided into Classes who took their turns in the Service, but he cannot now particularly State the several places where he was stationed nor now long at each place, nor the officers names who commanded, but accordingly to the best of his recollection he has served in each of the above years for more than three months and that the whole of his services during the Revolutionary War do amount to more than two years.

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 the agency of any State. (Signed) John Viele

Subscribed & Sworn to the day and year aforesaid. A. D. Soper, First Judge &c.
A. G. Hardenbergh, Abm A. Deyo, Judges.

Letter in folder dated June 24, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.11609 it appears that John Viele was born July 30, 1758 in Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

While a resident of Kingston, New York he enlisted in December 1776 and served two months as a private in captain Tobias Van Buren's New York Company, then enlisted in 1777 and served four months as Sergeant in Captain Frederick Schoonmaker's New York Company.

He enlisted in 1778, served two months as private in captain Philip Swart's Company and two months in captain John L. DeWitt's New York Company as a private.

In 1779 he served eight months as artisan under Captain Jacob Bogardus in the New York Troops.

He enlisted in 1780 and served three months as a private in Captian Moses Cantine's Company, Colonel Malcolm's New York Regiment.

He served three months in 1781 and three months in 1782 as a private in Captain Bogardus' Company, Colonel Snyder's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on hi application executed December 11, 1832 while a resident of Esopus, Ulster County, New York. He died February 10, 1840.

There is no data on file as to his family.