

### **Pension Application for Henry Vose**

R.10970

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Genesee SS.

On this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before me Robert Earll Junior a Judge of the court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Genesee and State of New York aged seventy three 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.

That in the forepart of October in the year 1779 at the Town of Bateman's then called in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York he enlisted as a private soldier into the company of the New York Militia commanded by Captain William Pearce, Lieutenant Benjamin Elliot for the term of three months—that he thinks Samuel Gardinier was Ensign of said Company which Company was attached to Colonel Birdsalls Regiment.

That he joined said Company at Batemans aforesaid and from there marched with said company to Fishkill and from there to Wappings Creek and from there he and the said Company went in Boats to West Point at which place he there joined the said Colonel Pearces Regiment.

That he served in said Company and Regiment at West Point for the term of three months and in the forepart of January in the year 1780 he and part of the Regiment was ordered to Fishkill aforesaid and was there discharged after having served the said term of three months under the said officers but received no written discharge.

That he knew Captain Viele and Captain Fowler and Captain West who commanded companies in said Regiment during said term.

That he knew General Patterson while he served at West Point. That a considerable army was stationed at West Point but he does not know how many that he was in no battle during said term. That he resided at Bateman's aforesaid when he enlisted as aforesaid.

That he thinks Patterson was the commanding officer at West Point when he served there. That he does not recollect any more officers during said term of service. That he has forgotten the name of the Major. That in the middle of the month of July but on what day of the month he does not know in the year 1780 at Batemenas aforesaid he enlisted as a private soldier for the term of four months in to the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Lee, Lieutenant Henry Van Derburg in Colonel Lewis DuBois Regiment.

That he joined said company at Batemans aforesaid and from there marched with said company immediately to Fishkill aforesaid and from thence to West Point

aforesaid and at Fishkill he and the said Company joined the said Regiment. That he served in said Company and Regiment at West Point three or four days and was then and there detached from said Company and Regiment and attached to Captain Henry or Harry DuBois' Company and Colonel Cortlandt's Regiment of Regular troops—Lansing was Lieutenant of said Captain DuBois Company Gilvan he thinks was Major of said Regiment under the command of Colonel Cortlandt. Captains Delavan and Fowler Commanded Companies in said Cortlandt's Regiment. That he knew Lieutenant Samuel Lewis of the first Company of said Regiment.

That he the said Regiment belonged to General Hands Brigade and belonged to LaFayettes Division. That after he was so detached as aforesaid from Captain Lees Company he and the others so detailed marched from West Point to Verplanks Point and on the East Side of the Hudson River five miles below Peaks Kill and at Verplanks Point he and the others crossed the Hudson and landed at Stony Point on the West Bank of the Hudson and there he joined the said Colonel Cortlandt's Regiment.

That the said Regiment did not remain at Stony Point but a few days and that he with said Regiment and Brigade and he thinks General Poors Brigade also marched from Stony Point to Tappan and from there to the English neighborhood in New Jersey and from there to Hackensack Bridge and from there to [Town?] and stayed there sometimes and he and the said army marched and moved about in those places and their vicinity till the first of October and moved them to Tappan where Andre was hanged but as he was in the advanced part of the army he did not see him executed.

That the army marched to and near those places till about the middle of November following he was detached from said Colonel Cortlandt's Regiment at Totowa and went from there to Poughkeepsie at which place he was discharged in the latter part of November 1780 after having served the said term of four months but received no written discharge. That when he so enlisted as aforesaid he resided at Bateman's aforesaid. That he was in no battles.

That he served in the said DuBois Regiment and Cortlandt's Regiment under the said four months enlistment full four months. That he served under the above named field and company officers.

That during the said four months term of service he saw LaFayette Baron Seuben, General Washington. That when he was detached from Dubois Regiment he saw General Arnold at West Point who commanded at that station; but before he was discharged Arnold deserted to the British.

That he was stated all the facts and circumstances that he can remember during both terms of his service and the names of all the officers and Regiments that he can remember.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Revolutionary Services.

That he was born at Bateman's aforesaid on the twenty first day of December in the year 1759.

That he has a record of his age in his Bible.

That when called into service he lived at Batemens aforesaid.

That since the Revolutionary War he has lived at Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess New York, Batemans aforesaid, Coaksakie, then Albany County now Green County New York. L The Town of Green in the county of Chenango New York and Bennington New York and now lives in Bennington aforesaid.

That the names of persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution are Daniel Washburn a Clergyman and James S. Tolls a Justice of the Peace.

That he served in the Revolutionary war as a private soldier as above stated during both terms of service in the full period of seven months for which he claims a pension.

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) Henry Vose

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Robert Earll Jr. Judge Genesee Com. Pleas.