

## **Pension Application for Casper Winne**

S.24018

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Albany SS

On the thirtieth day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Albany now sitting, Caspar Winne of Bethlehem in the county of Albany 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, and served as herein stated:

That I enlisted, in the year 1776 at Esopus in Ulster County in Capt. Pawlings Company in the 3d New York regt of the line or Col Weisenfelts regt for nine months, which I served not faithfully; that I again enlisted at the expiration of that line at West Point, to serve for three years by Peter Brink of Esopus and sometime afterwards marched on the Expedition under General Sullivan into the Indian Country through Warwassing and Lackawanah to the Cook House; that at Warwassing [Wawarsing] he lay with the army for three days in a framed wooden church, which the Indians attempted to burn, but were prevented; that after having been with General Sullivans army for about four months, I was taken sick and being returned unfit for duty, I was ordered to return to West Point, where after my health was recovered, I remained, and faithfully served out the residue of ;my said three years enlistment, and was discharged.

That I remember well that Genl James Clinton was along with the Army under Sullivan, and I also remember to have seen him at West Point; and I do further declare that I have no documentary evidence; now in my possession, but that I have once had my discharges both from the nine months service and the three years service, but that they are both lost and destroyed; that he had intended to have obtained the testimony of his brother Peter Winne, but in consequence of his [commission?] from this state as he believes, he cannot now obtain it—and that I do not know of any person living whose testimony I can procure to prove my service & I do further declare that I was born at Catskill on the 25 Jan 1760 as I have been informed by my parents, and or the same is recorded on the books of the Lutheran or Church at Loonerburgh.

That after his nine months service being out he was discharged at West Point—both which discharges he well remembers to have had in his possession, and that having no pocket in any of his clothes, he put his discharge into his bosom, from whence they have been lost; that he also recollects that he was discharged in t he Highlands in January 1780, and travelled home to his Father's house in Esopus, where he has continued to reside until within thirty years past and then removed to the County of Albany where he still resides.

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, and that he never has been taught to write his name. (Signed with his mark)  
Casper Winne

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid in open Court. J. G.  
Wasson, Clk