

### **Pension Application for John Winsor**

W.22646 (Widow: Lydia)

B.L.Wt.91-60-55

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS

On this Twenty fifth day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County personally appears John Winsor aged Sixty three years, resident in the Town of Brunswick in the said County who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war":

That he the said John Winsor enlisted in January or February 1779 in the Town of Claverack in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain John H. Wendell of the 1<sup>st</sup> New York regiment under Col Goose VanSchaick. That he continued to service in the said corps, or in the service of the United Sates until the Summer of 1783 when he was discharged from service in Newburgh, in the State of New York. That he was in the battle of York Town and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. James Mallory,  
Judge

Letter in folder dated March 1, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.22646, it appears that John Winsor enlisted in Claverick, [Claverack] New York in January or February 1779, served as a private in Captains John H. Wendell's and John C. Ten Broeck's Company, Colonel Goose Van Schaick's First New York Regiment, was at the Siege of Yorktown and was discharged in the summer of 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 25, 1818 while a resident of Brunswick, Rensselaer County, New York aged sixty-three years. He died January 14, 1831 in Brunswick, New York.

Soldier married July 12, 1792 in Spencertown, Columbia County, New York, Lydia Boardman (both then of Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York). She was allowed pension on her application executed July 2, 1839 while a resident of Berlin, Rensselaer County, New York aged sixty-three years.

Their eldest child, a son, name not given, was born in June 1793, and in 1820 soldier stated that he had six children living with him: Margaret, John, David, Lydia, James, and Elizabeth, aged twenty-one, seventeen, ten, eight, four, and two years respectively.