

### **Pension Application for Peter Winter or Winters**

W.6559 (Widow: Elizabeth)

B.L.Wt.13006-160-55

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of New York

Columbia County

City of Hudson SS

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty one personally appeared Peter Winter a resident of Taughkanick [Taghkanic] in the County & State aforesaid, before the Justices Court of the City of Hudson aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, in open Court, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

This declarant is eighty two years old, & was born in the town of Livingston in the County of Columbia & State of New York. This declarant went for a class for 9 months in 1782. This class belonged to Colonel Henry Livingston's regiment of Militia in Albany county New York & this declarant served said tour & until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1782 in Captain Harrison's Company, Colonel Miller's regiment.

This declarant after he went into service in 1782 & while in service Enlisted for two years from January 1<sup>st</sup> 1783 & according to his present recollection he continued in the same Company and regiment & went under Colonel Willet in the expedition to take Fort Oswego in the winter of 1783 & returned in the Spring following to Albany or Fort Plain.

This declarant according to his best recollection continued in the service until the war terminated. This declarant thinks he was a short time under Captain Gray--; but being advanced in years he cannot state specifically how long he was under Capt Gray nor can he state the time of his discharge from the service, according to his present recollection he served until the war "broke up" & the fall of 1783.

He is informed that a part of his services & those performed in 1782 are on record & that his enlistment in 1782 for two years is also found, to them he refers.

When he made his statement to Charles Esselstyne Esqr that there was any such records, nor did he know what those records contained when he recently stated his services to Wheeler H. Clarks of Hudson.

This declarant is informed that the papers of Colonel Marinus Willet in whose regiment this declarant served are in the custody of the Secretary of War in the City of Washington & this declarant would refer to them for his services in 1782 under his Enlistment for two years.

This declarant in 1833 applied to Charles Esselstyn Esq to procure his assistance in getting his pension & he then stated to said Esselstyne his services & enlistment as stated in said Esselstyne's deposition annexed.

This declarant received a discharge when he left the service; but it was burnt up many years ago when his house was burnt and according to his recollection he remained in the service until in the fall of 1783 and late in the fall of 1783.

I have a record of my age which is in my Bible now in the possession of Benjamin Miller in this county.

Davida Rody of Copake knows this declarant & knows something of his services. (Signed with his mark) Peter Winter

Sworn and subscribed before this court this ninth day of April A.D. 1841. E.O. Holley Clerk of said Court.

Letter in folder dated June 1, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Stephen Winter and Jacob Prilliman. It is suggested as a possible means of securing information in regard to the military record of this soldier, that you apply to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.18660,. based upon the Revolutionary War service of Stephen Winter.

He was born May 12, 1752 in the city of London and came to this country in 1774. L The names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, Stephen Winter enlisted in December 1776, and served three months as a private in Captain Thomas Paxton's company, Colonel George Wood's Pennsylvania Regiment, and was in a skirmish on "Bennets Island in the Raritan River". He enlisted in June, 1780 and marched under Captain Walter McKinney to Morristown, where he joined Captain Van Lear's company, Colonel Butler's Pennsylvania regiment and was discharged the day before Christmas, 1780.

He noted from Bedford County, Pennsylvania to Hampshire County, Virginia, then to Scott County, Kentucky and from there to Greene County, Ohio.

The soldier, Stephen Winter, was allowed pension on his application executed, September 15, 1832, then a resident of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, where he had lived about fourteen years.