

Pension Application for Gerardus Dingman

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State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On this 9th day of December 1833, personally before the Judges of our Court of common Pleas, Gerardus Dingman a resident of Lee in the County of Oneida, aged 69 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States, resided by Warrensbush state of NY when he enlisted, then county of Tryon, at Schenectady in the State of New York in October 1780 for and during the war, Capt. Charley Parsons Company 1st New York Regt Col Goose VanSchaack.

Deponent was enlisted by a Lt. Gilbert and marched to Albany where we were marched in Capt Charles Parsons company & then this deponent was mustered as a soldier to bear arms and from Albany we moved to West Point and afterwards up the river again as far as Albany and returned again to West Point and again came up the river to Albany and were then in private quarters—

In the spring of 1781 we were ordered again to West Point and after being there a short time we returned to Albany and then to Saratoga—and after remaining there a short time were ordered back again and returned to Albany and then to West Point and then to New York.

This was in June or July—From New York we went to the South under Gen Washington and were present at the capture of Lord Cornwallis and were engaged in the engagement at that time—

After the capture of Cornwallis we returned to New Jersey—at the huts in Pompton where we laid in winter quarters—

In the spring we marched from the huts to Pompton Plains where we encamped under tents—and then we marched to Verplanks Point, where we remained until the fall—when we marched to back NewBergh at Washingtons grand coach where we remained in winter quarters – and until we were discharged in June 1783—when this deponent received a discharge—which was signed by General Washington, but has long since been lost.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and his pension as an invalid soldier and that his name is not on any pension roll of any agency except as an Invalid soldier on the Roll of the New York agency. (Signed with his mark) Gerardus Dingman

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Gerardus Dingman, by making his mark in consequence of his being blind. Geo. Brown, Clerk