

Pension Application for Garret Onderdonk

S.23830 Garret died April 8, 1837.

State New York

Orange County SS

Garret Onderdonk of the Town of Warwick County of Orange and state of New York being first duly sworn on the holy evangelist doth in order more fully & explicitly to explain the time place and service in the War of the Revolution which he actually performed--Doth on his oath make the following declaration.

That this applicant was appointed and commissioned a Quartermaster in Col. Hay's Regiment whereof Col. Gilbert Cooper was Lieut Col. John Smith and John L. Smith Majors that the commissions were all made at the same time.—That he was called into actual service as quartermaster in the spring of 1776 at Niack [Nyack] and Telman's Point in the precinct of Harvestraw and at Clarks Town in the then County of orange.

That he did duty as aforesaid more than six months at that time.—That in the spring of 1777 he was again called into service as Quartermaster of said Redgiment [Regiment] to guard the Frontiers from depredations of British armed vessels which were stationed in the Hudson River from Hoboken in New Jersey to Harvestraw. That he was on duty eight months at this time.

That in the spring of 1778 this applicant was by the direction of General Washington induced [induced] to raise a volunteer company and was by the then prevensial [provincial] Committee appointed Capt of said company.—That he and his said company were called into actual service first at Closter in Bergen County State of New Jersey and was there four months.

That in the spring of 1779 they were again ordered out and were stationed on the British lines at Scrowlingburgh Hackensack English Neighborhood & Hoboken—that he saw various different officers, viz, Col Cortland of the Continental Army Col. Hathorns, Capt Wisner Capt Burtoloff of Orange County—Capt Hosebrook of Kingston Ulster County and served at least eight months this tour.

That in theyear 1780 applicant and his company volunteered their services again for the defense of their country were in various actions scurmages [scrimmages] and sorties on the lines under General McDugel and Major Lee Reference to my former affidavit will more fully appear, that he entered the service early this spring and served nine months.

That in the year 1801 Deponent and Company were stationed in the month of May at Bergen Woods The English Neighborhood and Weehawk in Bergen [Burgan] County New Jersey.

That Col. Woodhull Col Hathorn Capt. Missthorns Capt Wisner & Major Hutches were officers doing duty there from various parts of the County of Orange at the same time that this tour of duty was five and a half months.

That this deponent did other Tours of duty which he cannot distinctly recollect.

That he totally disclaims all idea of being a self Created Company for neighborhood defence but on the contrary Was that they volunteered for the service

and benefit of the United States that almost the whole of their duty was done in the State of New Jersey. (Signed) Garret Onderdonk

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this third day of January 1833. Saml S. Seward first Judge of the Court of said County