

Pension Application for Jacob Snider

S.18604

Revolutionary Claims.

State of Vermont

Chittenden County SS.

On this thirteenth day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared before Eli Brownson, Judge of the Court for the County of Chittenden, Jacob Snider, a resident of Huntington in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont, aged 74 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 under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

I volunteered in the Militia from the Town of Tomhenick now Pittstown in the State of New York in the fore part of September AD 1775 and entered into the company commanded by John Snider my Father and Regiment commanded by Colonel Knickerbacuer and marched to Fort Edward in the State of New York and was employed as a guard and scouting and left the service in the latter part of October of the same year. And in the month of May 1776 I volunteered in the Militia which turned out from the Town of Pittstown or Tomhenick under the command of Captain [Vanderoof? VanVackten?] and marched to Stillwater and was employed in guarding the Continental Stores and staid there five weeks and was dismissed. And in the month of June the year I cannot tell but was the year Burgoine was taken and I turned out in the Militia in the company commanded by Garmon Captain and Colonel Knickebauer and remained there some time and was employed as a guard against the Indians, Tories and British thence marched to Fort Edward and General Schuyler had the command at this time and from thence we marched to SwootKill thence to McCray's heights thence went back to Swootkill, there we met the enemy and had a hard battle and had to retreat and General Arnold had the command in this engagement thence we went to Saratoga whence retreated to Stillwater and in the month of October I was discharged. And in the latter part of the season of 1778 I cannot tell the month I was drafted from the Militia company from the Town of Tomhenick or Pittstown and joined the army at Palmertown and was then under the command of Major VanVector? and remained there about four weeks and was discharged. And after this I was called out in the Militia a good many times but cannot recollect the exact periods but as much as six or eight weeks in the whole at these periods.

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. (Signed with his mark)
Jacob Snider

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid, before Eli Brownson, ast Judge of Chittenden County Court.