

Pension Application for George Vandermark

S.23463

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Tioga SS.

On this 2nd day of December AD 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, now sitting George Vendermark a resident of the town of Candor in the County of Tioga and State of New York aged Seventy three years, who being first duly sworn 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 on or near the 1st day of May the town of Marbletown Ulster County he was drafted a private in Capt Levi DeWitts company of Infantry, in which Alden Rose was Lieut. (The Ensign forgotten)—Col Albert Spaulding commanded the Regt and Thomas De Witt was Major. That he and his company marched to Orange NY with the intention of joining Gen. Sullivan's army on the Susquehanna—but when they arrived there Sullivan's army had returned, they then returned to Lackawaxen about 40 miles went from Sopus N.Y. and there repaired a fort and continued in it till about the 1st of Nov'r they then went to Nippanac about 10 miles distant and billeted among the inhabitants till on or about the 1st day of Dec'r 1779 when they were dismissed. Serving this tour seven months.

That on or near the 15th day of May 1780 at the said town of Marbletown he was again drafted and served three months under Lieut John Rose Com'dt does not remember that there was an Ensign was marched to a place called Mamabakin [Mamakating?] about 14 miles East of Neversink NY and was billeted among the inhabitants a guard till on or about the 15th day of Aug. 1780 when they were dismissed.

That on or near the 1st May 1781 at the said town of Marbletown he was again drafted for and served two months under the aforesaid Lieut Rose Comdt went to Nippanac before mentioned and quartered among the inhabitants as a guard; (in consequence of the Indians having burnt Vantine's Kill about 2 miles distant, that spring) till on or about the 1st day of July 1781, when they were dismissed. That during the last tours he joined no other company and does not know that he belonged to any regt.

That he never had any written discharge, never was in any battle, or served with any continental regiment or knew any continental officer while in the service; and that the annexed affidavit together with this declaration is the best evidence of which his can admit.

That he is informed and verily believes that he was born in the aforesaid town of Marbletown on the 28th day of May 1760 that there is a transcript of a Record of his age in a religious book in his possession in which transcript was made about t30 years since from a record (since lost) made by his father.

That he now resides in the town of Candor aforesaid and has resided there for the space of about 5 months and that previous thereto for 18 years he resided about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile distant, but in the town of Caroline Tompkins Co. N.Y. That he refers to William Bacon and Joseph Whitley as persons to whom he is known and that he never learned to write.

By reason of old age and the consequent infirmity loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the particular days on which he entered and left the service but is certain that he served as a private under Capt. DeWitt seven months 7 mo & under Lieut Rose (2 tour) Five months and [?] and for such service he claims a pension.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) George Vandermark.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Green M. Tuthill, Clk.