

Pension Application for Matthew or Mathew VanDerPool

S.42594

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of New York

City and County of Albany. To Wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States of America, passed March 18th, 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," the following DECLARATION, in writing, is made under oath by Mathew VanDerPool of the town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany in the State of New York before the Honorable Samuel Haring Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Albany in the said state, which Court is a Court of Record of the county and State, in which the said Mathew VanDerPool doth reside, that is to say: DECLARATION.

I Mathew VanDerPool aged sixty five years of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany in the State of New York on this Eleventh day of April in the year or our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, Do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declare, that I served against the common enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution, for the term of Nine Months during the said War on the Continental Establishment, and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the Town County and State aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support.—

I do further swear and declare, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity of and being a private soldier that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Captain John Visscher's Company Col. Van Schaick's Regiment and New York Line. That I entered the said service in the month of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy five and left it in the Month of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five—in the manner following, to wit: I left it by reason of the expiration of my Term of Service that it received one document concerning the same service and discharge, which has been casually Lost or destroyed. That I was in no battles, and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning the matters deposed by me than—John Visscher who has made a deposition accompanying this declaration.

And I further declare, that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension under any of the Laws of the United States, except the Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this Declaration is made.

In witness of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed the same in presence of the said Judge, and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed with his mark) Mathew VanDerPool

Sworn before me, this Eleventh day of April 1818. Saml Haring, Judge of
Albany Com. Pleas.