

## **Pension Application for Adolf Van Duzor**

R.10860

State of New York

Chemung County SS

On this 19 day of November 1842 personally appeared before me James Dunn Serogate of said County Adolf Van Duzor a resident of Erin in said County aged 80 years in September last, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he lived in the town of Cornwall Orange County, in the year of 1777 with his Father, and that he went out into the services about the first of July of 1777 and served in Capt. Parsons company about one month and a half at Fort Montgomery in Colo McLaughreys regiment, and that in the year of 1778 he was drafted out of Christopher VanDuzers company and was under the command of different officers and engineers and worked with the other soldiers building Fort Put and that he commenced about the first of May and served until about the 25<sup>th</sup> of June that year.

That in the year 1779 he was drafted out of Captain Christopher Van Duzor company was put under the command of Captain Joseph Wood commenced his services about the first of July and served until the first of October of that year at blockhouse number 3 near Fort Put, that in the year 1780 he was drafted out of Captain VanDuzors company and was put under the command of Captain Freeman and was attached to Col. Lambs regiment commenced his services about the first of August and served about two months that season.

That in the year of 1781 he was under the command of Captain Tilford and served at West Point and was there about two months and a half that season. This deponent further states that he was called out at different times on alarms in Captain VanDuzors company and served but a few days at a time which service he cannot give a very correct account of and further this deponent saith that he has been searching for witnesses to prove his services by for several years past and that he finds most of them dead. And that he has no records of his services to support his declaration and that he wishes the aid of the records in the department to support his claim. (Signed) Adolf Vandezor

Subscribed & sworn before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1842. James Dunn  
Surrogate.