

Pension Application for James Van Schoonhoven

S.46069

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

County of Albany SS

On the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord or thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before Gerrit L. Dox one of the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Albany, James VanSchoonhoven of the fifth Ward of the said City, he the said James not being able, in consequence of lameness in both his feet, and other bodily infirmity and weakness to attend in open court and before the said Justice, he made the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That in the year 1776 he was ordered out with the militia under Capt Isaac Defreest in Colo Jacob Lansing's Regiment and marched to Schoharie, and after his return from that time he marched from Albany to the northward as far as Saratoga, near the mills of General Schuyler and remained there on duty until he returned home to Albany.

That in 1777 he was ordered to march with the company then under the command of Capt Gerrit Groesbeeck, and went up the Mohawk River, as far as the German Flatts, and remained there and in the vicinity until the militia were ordered to return to Albany, the campaign being ended.

In 1778 he was ordered and marched to Stone Arabia and having served out the whole of that campaign and returned to Albany.

In 1779 he was out on duty and ordered to Fort Hunter and remained during the Campaign and until discharged.

In 1780 he was out on duty and marched again to Fort Hunter and after serving out that campaign, he was ordered home to Albany. That all the remaining part of the revolutionary war, he always turned out and did duty when ordered, and to the best of his knowledge, performed his service faithfully, and in the whole of the same, he acted and served under the appointment of his superior officers, as Serjeant of the company to which he belonged, and that he is confident and doth declare, that the whole period of his services amounted to three years and upwards.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on any pension roll whatever.

In testimony whereof I the said Gerrit L. Dox the Justice aforesaid have after the foregoing declaration was read and subscribed, and sworn to by the aforesaid Declarer, hereunto set my hand & seal on the day and in the year aforesaid. The said James Van Schoonhoven having previously declares his age to be seventy five years on the 10th day of July 1832. (Signed) James Van Schoonhoven

Taken & Subscribed before me this 20th day July 1832.1 Gerrit L. Dox one of the Justices of the Justices court of the City of Albany.