

## **Pension Application for Samuel Vanscoy**

S.4695

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

State of Pennsylvania

County of Luzerne SS

On this fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas Samuel Van Scoy a resident of Northumberland in the County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania aged Sixty six years who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> one thousand eight hundred and Thirty two.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two for the term of three years or during the war with Serjent Little as recruiting officer and served in the second New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Lamb of the New York Line, under the following named officers. General Knox as commander of West Point and adjacent Country, Colonel Lamb, Lieutenant Col. Stevens, Adjutant Bradford, Brigade Major Doughty, Capt Savage, Lieutenant Troup, Ensigns name forgotten.

That he enlisted in the town of North Castle, WestChester County, State of New York, immediately after enlisted march'd through the County of WestChester on the east side of the river opposite to WestPoint then crossed the river where he continued with the Army until the close of war and was discharged at West Point in the State of New York in the month of May or June (having lost his discharge cannot now say which of the months) in the year 1783, was in no engagements or battles except skirmishes. Resided at the time of his enlistment at Salem West Chester County State of New York. He served under but one term of enlistment in the Continental Lone, under Colonel Lamb. All the evidence of his services he produced in his application for a pension in the year 1829, he at present knows of no other. Is now a resident and was at the time of his first application. Township of Northumberland, Luzerne County State of Pennsylvania.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. (Signed) Samuel Vanscoy

Sworn to and Subscribed the year and day aforesaid in open court. H. Pettlebone, Prot.