

Pension Application for Johannes Van Wagenen

R.10906

Ulster Common Pleas of September term 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS

On the tenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster now sitting Johannis Van Wagenen a Resident of the town of Hurley in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged 71 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

In answer to the several interrogatories deposes and says.

1st That he was born in the town of Hurley in the year 1762.

2d That the Record of his age is contained in his fathers family bible.

3d That at the time he was called into Service he lived in the town of Hurley and has lived there ever since.

4 That he volunteered.

5 That he knows of no Regular officers and that there were no Continental or Militia Regiments except the one in which he served.

6th That he never received a written Discharge from the Service but was verbally dismissed at the expiration of each service by the commanding officer.

7 That he is known in his neighbourhood to John J. Van Wagenen and Isaac Lefever Esquires & Cors Krom.

And the said Johannis Van Wagnen Declares that in the year 1778 he volunteered as a private soldier in the militia service for the term of "Nine" months and served the whole of the term of "Nin" months in the Company of infantry commanded by Captain Lefever in Colonel Albert Pawlings Regiment.

Stationed in the town of Shandaken in the County of Ulster and State of New York at the house of one Jacob Longyear in the picket fort, a part of the time—part of the time at Lackawagh in the town of Warwarsing and the rest of the time in the town of Woodstock and other shorts under Lieutenant Schoonmaker in a detachment belonging to said company. That this service was for the protection of the frontiers and that at the end of the term of nine months he this deponent was verbally discharged by his commanding officer, that to the best of his recollection there were no regular officers in this service and no Continental troops or militia Regiments except the militia Regiment of Colonel Pawling in which this deponent served and for proof of this service begs leave to refer to the affidavit of William Terpenning a living witness hereto appended.

And the said Johannis Van Wagenen further declares that in the years 1779, 1780, 1781, & 82 then belonging in the beat of the Militia Company of the said Simon Lefever, he has served for "Four" months and more in the different alarms during

these several years, always under one of the Company Officers as a private, that he cannot now state more particularly detail those services, that they were days, nights & weeks at least twenty times, but from the great length of time since these services were rendered and through old age and loss of memory he cannot give the length of each particular service, that Cornelius Krom whose affidavit is hereto appended was in most of those different alarms, that he lives in the same town with this deponent and in his immediate neighbourhood to whom he would respectfully refer the Department in Support of this deponent[s] character for veracity.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except he present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Johannes Van Wagenen.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

AD Soper, First Judge

Wells Lake

Samuel Stilwell

Henry Wynkoop

Judges