

## **Pension Application for John D. Winne**

S.11806

State of New York

City & County of Albany SS

Personally appeared this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 before me Gerrit L. Dox the undersigned of the Peace in & for the said City and County John D. Winne of the town of Bethlehem in said County and applicant for a Pension under the act of Congress of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1830, who being duly sworn doth depose and say that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades;--

In the year 1776 for not less than four weeks I served as a private in Captain William Winne's Company as mentioned in any original declarations.

In the year 1777 for not less than three weeks (and I believe for weeks) I served in Capt Henry Outhouts company as stated in my original declaration, as a Sergeant and Clerk to the Captain.

In the same year 1777 I was called out in the company of Militia commanded by Capt William Winne, and went with said company under his command, first to fort Edward and afterwards joined the army at Saratoga, then under the command, as I understand and believe, of Genl Schuyler—I think it was in the month of May or June, that I went to Fort Edward and Saratoga as above stated I recollect that it was before harvest—I was in the service as a private in said Company commanded by Capt William Winne, from that time until after the capture of Burgoyne's army in October 1777 when I was discharged.

I was in said service according to the best of my recollection, as last above stated, for a period not less than five months, as a private.

In the 1778 I was ordered out in the Company of Militia commanded by Capt William Winne, and went to Schoharie and was stationed at the upper Fort, so called, I was in service on that occasion, as a private, not less than four weeks & was then discharged and returned home to my residence in Bethlehem.

I afterwards served in the company of Militia commanded by Capt John VanWie. I think it was in the year 1779. It was in the year in which Schoharie was burnt by the British and Indians under Johnstown & Brant. I went with said Company to Schoharie—It was in the fall, I think in the month of October—I served on that occasion, as a private for more than three weeks & was then discharged, and return home.

The Militia stationed at Schoharie at that time were commanded by Col. Volker Veeder & Lieut Col. Barent J. Stauts and the company to which I belonged was under their command.

I was also frequently called out as a Militia man or private at other times during the revolutionary war & served as such in the company commanded by Capt Wm Winne, in which I was regularly enrolled, in the County of Albany but am not able to state the different periods that I served as last mentioned, but am confident that they

amounted in the whole to not less than ten months besides the periods above particularly specified making in the whole a period of not less than eighteen months and one week, and for such services I claim a pension. (Signed) John D. Winne

Sworn and Subscribed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 before me. Gerrit S. Dox,  
Just. Peace.