

Pension Application for Anthony Yelverton

S.11917

State of New York

Ulster County SS:

On this Eleventh day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and Thirty-two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster aforesaid, now sitting at the Court house in Kingston in aid County, Anthony Yelverton of the Town of New Paltz in the County of Ulster aforesaid aged seventy 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 8th 1832.

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

In the year 1779 deponent served one month as a substitute for Josiah Drake, under Captain Abraham Deyo and Ensign Joseph Caddington, in Colonel Cantines Regiment, in guarding the Indian frontier in te Town of Rochester in the County of Ulster aforesaid.

In the month of April in the year 1780 deponent served one month, as a substitute for Griffin Ransom under Captain Abraham Kortright and Lieutenant Bevier in Colonel Cantines Regiment, guarding the Indian frontiers at Wawarsing in the County of Ulster aforesaid.

In the month of May in the year 1780, deponent served one month as a substitute for Joseph Ransom under the last above mentioned officers in the lake service.

The said Josiah Drake, Griffin Ransom and Joseph Ransom, at the times of the above service by this deponent lived in the Town of New Paltz aforesaid and the said Josiah Drake is still living in said town they belonged to the militia under Captain Peleg Ransom in said town of New Paltz.

In the month j of April in the year 1781 deponent volunteered for his class to serve nine months under Captain John L. Hardenbergh, Lieutenant Theodouis Van Wyck, and Ensign Johnson, said company belonged to Colonel Frederick Weisenvelts Regiment under General Cantine,--during said term we were stationed at the Town of Rochester in the County of Ulster aforesaid to guard the Indian frontiers; we were frequently in different parts of the neighboring country, in pursuit of the Indians, wherever they did or were about to commit depredations upon the inhabitants - deponent served out he whole of 9;said term of nine months, and was honourably discharged, the next winter following, at the house of Benjamin Hornbeck in the said town of Rochester, who kept a tavern at the sign of the White Horse, at that time David Whiting and William Silkworth, whose affidavits are here unto annexed were discharged at the same time with this deponent we having served together in the same company under Captain Hardenberg--

Deponent further says that he was called out in Captain Rawsons company on an alarm given when the Indians burnt Wawarsing in the said County of Ulster, and

served eight days. Lieutenant Potter was with us.—at another time deponent was on an alarm under the same officers for two days.

Deponent further says that he performed no other actual service during the Revolutionary War, than as above set forth, unless the fact that during the aforesaid years, he was kept in constant readiness, well equipt for service with ammuniton, ready to march at a moment's warning, he considered as such & which was the case during said years with this deponent.

Deponent further says the expects to procure the affidavit of Josiah Drake, as to athe service of the month he served as the substitute for said Drake—which together with the affidavit of Jonathan Tompkins hereunto annexed is all the proof of service this deponent will be able to get.

Deponent further says in answer to the questions put to him by the said Court in the said County of Ulster—

He was born in the Town of Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess State of New York on the 17th day of January 1762

Has a record of his age in a testament which belonged to his father—

When called into service he lived in the Town of New Paltz aforesaid and has lived in said town ever since the revolutionary war, and live there now.

The first three months he was a substitute for Josiah Draek, Griffin Rawsom and Joseph Rawson and at the other times of service he volunteered-

Deopnent does not recollect any other general officers, when in Col Weisenvelt's Regiment he remembers Captain Pierce & Captain Livingston with their companies, the Colonels son John Weisenveldt was also an officer.

He can not state any general circumstances of his service other than above set forth in this declaration.

Deponent thinks he received a discharge at the expiration of his nine months service, but took no care of it.

Deponent is known to David Wolley Esqr one of the Justices of the peace of New Paltz aforesaid, and to Josiah Dubois the same place, who can testify to deponents character for veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the revolution.

Deponent is not acquainted with any company who he can bring to testify.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except ;the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. (Signed) Anthony Yelverton

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. D. Soper, First Judge

A. G. Hardenbergh, John, Jansen, Abm A. Deyo, Judges

Letter in folder dated February 7, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the revolutionary War pension claim, S.11917, that Anthony Yelverton was born January 17, 1762 in Poughkeepsie, New York.

While residing in New Paltz, New York, he enlisted and served with the New York troops, as follows:

In 1779, one month in Captain Abraham Deyo's company, Colonel Cantine's regiment; in 1780, two months in Captain Abraham Kortwright's company, Colonel Canine's regiment; from April, 1781, nine months in Captain John L. Hrdenbergh's company, Colonel Frederick Weisenfels' regiment. He was also out on two alarms under Captain Ransom, eight days when the Indians burned Wawarsing, and another time two days.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, at which time he was living in New Paltz, New York.

There are no data as to his family.