

Pension Application for William Etz

S.28732

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

State of New York

Onondaga, County SS.

On this eleventh day of September personally appeared in the Court of Chancery held for the State of New York at the village of Onondaga in the County of Onondaga before Daniel Moseley, Vice Chancellor of the seventh circuit.

William Etz a resident of Tulley in the County of Onondaga & State aforesaid aged sixty nine years in March eighteen hundred and Thirty tow, 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—

That in the month of July Seventeen hundred and Seventy nine he entered the service of the United States in the Army of the Revolution, in the Militia of the State of New York as a volunteer, under Captain Renear Vanevery, Lieutenant John Vanevery & Ensign Cornelius Vanevery, at Canajoharie in the County of Montgomery & State of New York, Lt Colonel Samuel Clyde commanded the Regiment, Major Abraham Copesman, Christian Bourt (adjutant) belonged to the said Regiment. Captain Adam Lipe, Captain George Countryman, Captain Jacob Devendorf & Captain John Bowman, Captain John M. Brown, belonged to the said Regiment—he was acquainted with Colonel Jacob Clark was out in the service and lived in the Town of Palatine in said County, also, Colonel Frederick Fisher, of Caughnawaga, and Colonel Volkert Vedder, and Major Newkirk—he saw Genl VanRensselaer at Fort Plain & at Stone Arabia twice while he was engaged in the Service—he was stationed at Fort Plank frequently, each and every summer for three years, also at Fort Plain both Forts, where in Canajoharie he was stationed at Fort Dayton in Herkimer some of the time, in the County of Herkimer, he was stationed at a Picket Fort in Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, some of the above time. He was stationed at Frey's Hill in Fort Clyde in said County some of the time – he was at Fort Ehle with Lieutenant Page, who belonged to the Continental service he was some acquainted with Major Marl at Fort Plain who belonged (he thinks) to Continental service. He as acquainted with Colonel Marinus Willet & Major Andrew Fink at Fort Plain in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two—he furnished his arms and Equipments, during the whole time, he frequently furnished his own Provisions when out in scouting parties, after the Indians & Toreys—he states, that he believes, and knows that the was in the service aforesaid, as a volunteer under the above Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign Vanevery's aforesaid til the first of September seventeen hundred and eighty two having served faithfully as a soldier the full term of one year and eight months, out of the above time—he in the Winter Months remained at home, but was always ready at a moment's warning.

He was born in March in the Town of Canajoharie Montgomery County & State of New York, in the year seventeen hundred and sixty three—the Record of his age is burnt up he says in Fort Plain Meeting House in the time of the Revolutionary War—he lived in Canajoharie aforesaid when called into the service—from Canajoharie he removed to the Town of Sharon in the County of Schoharie, & State of New York—from Sharon he removed to Preble in the County of Cortland in said State from Preble to the Town of Tulley, in Onondaga, County in said State, where he now resides—he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares, that he name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

(Signed) William Etz.

Subscribed and sworn before me Daniel Moseley circuit Judge.