

Pension Application for Anthony Van Santvoord

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

State of New York

County of Albany SS

On the thirteenth day of July 1832, personally appeared in open court, before Justices of the Justices Court in the City of Albany and State of New York aged upwards of Seventy one 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 7, 1832.

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

That in the year 1777 he entered the service of the United States and was engaged for four months at the City of Albany by order of Capt. P. P. VanRensselaer in preparing Cartridges for the army.

In 1778 he went out with the militia as a private in the Regiment Commanded by Col Abm Cuyler and marched on the expedition to Fort Hunter To dispense the disaffected tories in that quarter; this was in the spring of the year; from thence he was ordered with the rest of the Regiment under Col Cuyler to Stone Arabia; and remained in service until the Commencement of winter & until the end of the campaign -That he, when ordered on that duty very frequently & [?] mounted guard in and about the City of Albany and its vicinity and that he is confident and believes that he was engaged in that duty for at least one month.

That in 1779 he was ordered out with the militia in the months of [blot] July & August to march to Fort Plank, Fort Plain, Bowman's creek and elsewhere on the Mohawk River to protect the Johnstown against the incursions of Indians and tories, and to enable the former to secure their houses and was out to the end of the summer. In the fall of 1779 he was ordered to march to Saratoga and remained there in service until he was discharged.

That he doth verily believe that of the different tours in the United States Service which he the Declarer performed in the Revolutionary War had been noted from time to time, they would have amounted to a period of two years and upwards.

And 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 the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Anthony Van Santvoord

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this thirteenth day of July AD 1832. John G. Wasson Clk &c.