

Pension Application for Adam Conde

W.16912 (Widow: Catalina) Married Jan 1, 1770, Adam Condie and Cataleyntje Truax. Adam died Sept 22, 1824.

State of New York SS.

On this twenty seventh day of March 1840, personally appeared before Cornelius S. Conde one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Schenectada, in said State Catalina Conde as resident of the town of Glenville in said county of Schenectada & State of New York aged eighty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Adam Conde who was a private of Militia during the War of the Revolution. That this Declarant owing to extreme old age, and the consequent loss of memory is unable to state all the particulars of her said husband's Revolutionary services, yet she well remembers that he did serve with the Militia at various times during & throughout the whole of said war. That during said war he resided in the City of Schenectady in said County of Schenectady (then County of Albany) and State of New York. That he was enrolled in the regiment of militia belonging to said county of Albany, commanded by Col. Abraham Wemple. That declarant is unable to state to whose company her said husband belonged yet believes it was that of Capt. Jesse VanSlyke she remembers however that he frequently served under different officers at different times, that he was at one time on an expedition under command of Capt. John Mynderson and another time under Captain Jellis Fonda. That she is unable particularly to specify his said services. She remembers that he was on duty several months at the taking of Burgoyne & upon various other expeditions.

She further declares that she was married to the said Adam Conde, on the first Sabbath of January 1770 at the ministers house in the City (then Borough) of Schenectady by the reverend Barent Vrooman then pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church at said place. That she has a record of said marriage in her family bible, and presumes that her said marriage is entered upon the record of said Ref'd Dutch Church.

That her husband the aforesaid Adam Conde died on the 22d day of September 1824, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed) Catalina Conde

Subscribed & sworn on the day & year above written & I certify that the Declarant the said Catherine Conde is unable to attend court owing to old age & bodily infirmity. A. S. Conde, one of the Judges of the County of Schenectady.

The deposition of Simon J. Vrooman of Oswego in the State of New York (now in the City of Schenectada) aged seventy-nine years who testifieth and saith that he receives a pension under the act of 7th June 1832, having been a private soldier and Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, that during said war, the place of his residence when not in the army was the (said city, then) township of Schenectada and he then became acquainted with many of the inhabitants of said town and among the rest with Adam Conde in behalf of whose widow application is now being made for a pension under the act of 4th July 1836. During the years 1775 or 1776 this deponent's father Jacob Vrooman, Nicholas (or Claus) Veeder and others were Captains of Companies of Carpenters and did service in the Quarter Master's department under General Schuyler and the Deputy Quarter Master General for the time being. In the year 1775 said companies were engaged in building boats and doing other fatigue duty at Ticonderoga and in that neighborhood preparatory to the then contemplated invasion of Canada and in the year 1776 at Whitehall and other places performing similar duties.

In the first or second week of March 1777, he this deponent commenced service under Colonel Christopher Yates Deputy Quarter Master General and continued so to serve until October in the year

last named, or for the term of nearly seven months at Fort Ann, Stillwater and with Major General Arnold's division up the Mohawk Valley and was during this term of his service all the time actively engaged as assistant to said Colonel Yates and took part in several skirmishes with the enemy.

In the forepart of the summer of the year 1778, he served for two months and more under said Colonel Yates at Saratoga and elsewhere and during these two terms of his service last named, he was under the immediate command of said Colonel Yates.

In the summer of the year 1778 he this deponent engaged in an expedition to the middle fort of Schoharie and performed garrison duty there for the term of at least four weeks, with a detachment of Militia from said township under command of Colonel Abraham Wemple, Captain John Mynderse and Lieutenant James H. Peck.

In the spring of the year 1779 he again performed a tour of duty in the department of the Quarter Master General at Saratoga under the immediate command of said Colonel Yates, for the term of at least four weeks, in the summer of the year last named he did the like duty under Colonel Yates at Canajoharie and Lake Otsego, for at last four weeks.

In the fall of the year 1778 he served with the Schenectada Militia at Fort Herkimer for the term of four weeks under the immediate command of James H. Peck, Lieutenant.

In the fall of the same year he this deponent did garrison duty at Fort Paris in Stone Arabia for the term of three months under the immediate command of Captain John Mynderse and Lieutenant James H. Peck of the Schenectada Militia.

In the forepart of the summer of the year 1780 he this deponent marched with a detachment of Militia to Beaverdam in pursuit of one captain Pall and 50 of Butlers rangers and took two men prisoners, Major Wemple had command of this expedition and the term of this tour was two or three days.

A few days thereafter he marched with a like detachment under command of Lieutenant James H. Peck, Captain John Mynderse and others to a place Southwest of Albany and served in this last named tour two to three days.

In his capacity as a private afterwards as a Lieutenant of the New York Levies or State troops he served for the months of July and August & September 1780, he was then attached to Malcolm's Regiment and five weeks thereafter to Lewis Dubois' Regiment, Captain John Burnet, during this term he marched up the Mohawk Valley to Fort Plain, Albany, West Point, Fishkill and Dobbs Ferry, he was ordered by Colonel Malcolm to remain on duty after three months, the term of his engagement had expired, and he did remain on duty according ly for one month and two weeks, until relieved by Captain Dunscomb and Lieutenant Freligh.

In the year 1781 he this deponent served as first lieutenant in the Company of Captain Lawrence Gross, Timothy Hutton second Lieutenant for the term of nine months in the counties of Tryon and Herkimer from April to 1st January 1782.

He this deponent has thus given a brief detail of his services for the sake of more ready reference to those of Adam Conde and according to the best of his recollection said Adam Conde did serve in the expedition of 1781 in the fall of that year for ten days at least as this deponent believes with a detachment of militia from Schenectada under command of captain Jesse VanSlyck and this deponent further saith that said Adam Conde in the year 1776 served in the company of Carpenters on the Continental Establishment under command of said Jacob Vrooman Captain and that the period or term of his service in said was a least one year. (Signed) S. J. Vrooman

Subscribed & sworn this 30 day of July 1839 before me & I certify that said Simon J. Vrooman is a credible witness. Roswell Perry, J.P.