

Pension Application for Andrew Dunlap

S.19287

Andrew Dunlop came before Carlos Coolidge one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Windsor in the State of Vermont and made oath that he is the same Andrew Dunlop, to whom the original certificate was given of which the following is a copy VIZ:

This is to certify that in pursuance of the Law of the State of New York—entitled an Act, making provision for Officers, soldiers and Seaman who have been disabled in the service of the United States, passed the twenty-second day of April in the year one thousand, seven hundred and eighty six.

We have examined Andrew Dunlop of Cossagkie [Coxsackie] in the County of Albany, Shoemaker and find that he was a Sergeant in Capt'n Jacob Wright's Company in the Second New York Regiment in the service of the United States, commanded by Philip VanCortlandt—and that while in the service afores'd – in the company and regiment afores'd, he lost the sight of both his eyes and the use of his left arm—the former by sickness and the latter by the over-setting of an Ordinance carriage, by which it was shattered and afterwards greatly affected by a fever—by reason of which misfortune, he is rendered incapable of obtaining a livelihood by labor.

WHEREFORE, in pursuance of the law afores'd we do further say—that upon the principle of the Act of Congress, of the seventh day of June in the year, one thousand and seven hundred and eighty-five. The said Andrew Dunlap is entitled to recover from the Treasurer of this State a yearly pension of sixty dollars.

Given under our hands, the thirteenth day of September in the year one thousand and seven hundred and eighty six. (Signed) Richard Varrick – Richard Platt

And the s'd Andrew Dunlap on oath as afores'd further saith, that he served as a Sergeant in Capt'n Jacob Wright's Company in the second New York regiment in the Second New York Regiment in the service of the United States, commanded by Philip VanCortlandt at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in Reading in the County of Windsor in the State of Vermont, previous to which he resided in Richfield in the County of Otsego in the State of New York, previous to which he resided in the County of Montgomery & State of New York—previous to which he resided in the County of Albany & State of New York—and that the original certificate of which the foregoing is a copy, was some years since defaced by wear, torn, destroyed and lost, having become illegible.

Sworn before me in the County of Windsor & State of Vermont, the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year, eighteen hundred and twenty four. Carlos Coolidge, Justice of the Peace.

State of Vermont
Windsor County SS

We the subscribers, practicing physicians, of Windsor in the County of Windsor, do hereby certify that after a careful examination in the case of Andrew Dunlap, who is now on the Pension Roll of the State of New York.

We are of opinion that his disability does continue-s'd Dunlap being almost totally blind and unable to walk without much difficulty and that slowly; and further that the degree of disability under which he labors at present is totally being no less than the original degree of disability for which he was placed on the Pension Roll. Erastus Torrey, Ezra S. Trask.

Sworn and subscribed by said Erastus Torrey and Ezra S. Trask before me, this 26th day of May AD 1824. Carlos Coolidge, Justice of the Peace.