

## **Pension Application for David Flansburgh or Flansbury**

R.3600

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before me Henry Shafer one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Schoharie David Flansburgh a resident of the town of Cobleskill in said County of Schoharie aged 72 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<sup>th</sup> 1832 that he entered the service of the United States in the following named officer and served as herein stated.

The said David Flansburg says on his oath that in the spring in the year 1777, that he was in the town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, under the command of Captain Hogan in the regiment commanded by Col. Staats of the militia was called in the Service of the Revolutionary War, from thence Capt. Hogan with his company marched to Saratoga that he served seven months at Saratoga and in that vicinity in the company commanded by Capt. Hogan this was at the time when Burgoyne was taken; from thence Capt. Hogan marched to Schenectady served two months there and in that vicinity, that he was honorably discharged in Schenectady by his Captain Hogan by word.

That in the year 1778, that he the said David Flansburg was under the command of Col. Staats in the company commanded by Captain Van Wie was called into the service again served three months in the Lower fort in Schoharie and in that vicinity in Capt. VanWie's company in Col. Staats regiment of the Militia. That he was honorably discharged in the lower fort in Schoharie by Capt. VanWie by word.

That in the year 1779 that he the said David Flansburg was by the command of Col. Staats, in the company commanded by Capt. VanWie was called in the service again served six months in the Lower, Middle and upper forts in Schoharie in the company of Capt. VanWie of the militia, that he was honorably discharged by his capt. by word.

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That in the year 1781, that he the said David Flansburg was by Col. Staats in the company commanded by Captain VanWie of the militia called into the service again; served three months in the Lower fort in Schoharie and in that vicinity in the company commanded by Capt. VanWie that he was honorably discharged in the Lower fort in Schoharie by his captain by word.

That in the year 1782 the said David Flansburg was by command of Col. Staats in the company commanded by Captain VanWie of the militia, called into the service again; served three months again in the Lower fort in Schoharie and in that vicinity in the company commanded by Captain VanWie of the militia, that he was honorably

discharged of all his services by Captain VanWie in the Lower fort in Schoharie by record.

That he the said David Flansburg says on his oath that all the aforesaid services he has rendered faithfully in the American Revolutionary War in the defense of his country.

That 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 of the United States.

That he the said David Flansburg the applicant for a pension, answered saith on his oath.

1. That by information of his father that he was born in the town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany.
2. That he has no records of his age in his possession, that the record of his age is recorded in his father's bible, and that it appears by said record that he is above 72 years old of age.
3. That eh lived in the town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, when he was called into Service and after the revolution, he moved from t6here to Cobles Kill, land has now living nineteen years in the town of Cobles Kill in the County of Schoharie.
4. That he was called into service by Col. Staats in the company commanded by Captain Hogan and also in the company commanded by Capt. VanWie as he has stated in his declaration.
5. That William Flansburg was first Lieutenant, Martin Flansburg 2d Lieutenant, John Flansburg was on duty Sargen [sargent?] in said companys of the militia and served with this deponent as he has stated in his declaration.
6. That he was dismissed by word by his captain as he has stated in his declaration.
7. That Charles Simmons, William Richtmeyer, Thomas B. VanAllstine, Adam younger, Oliver Bass, Jeremiah Simmons, Neal McDonald and others residing in his neighborhood who can testify to his character for veracity and their believe [belief] of his services as a soldier of the Revolution & as the said David Flansburg says on his oath that he is unable to appear in court by reason of bodily infirmity, on the account because that he is so much traveled with a disease of Cnable, and that he is also same in his right hand that he has no use of it; and on the complains that when the travels that his water turns in blood then he gets feeble that he has no strength or mind in his body, that he cannot help him self any more. For some time, this is the reason that his [he] unable to wright [write] his name on the account of his bodily infirmity this is the reason that he has no make his mark. (Signed with his mark) David Flansburgh

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me Henry Shaper or Judge of Schoharie Common Pleas.