

Pension Application for Peter Hendrickson

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State of New York

Madison County SS.

On this eighth day of October personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of Madison County now sitting, Peter Hendrickson a resident of said county and state, aged sixty nine 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 he was born at Kinderhook, N.Y. 1763. Has no record of age. Lived at Amsterdam Montg Co. NY when he entered service. Since the war has lived then, Plattsburgh, Skeenesboro, [Fabius?], Smithfield, Westmoreland the last ten years, now Lenox NY. Enlisted in spring 1777 for nine months in Capt Ellsworths Col. Col. Willets Regt and marched for the relief of Fort Stanwix and acted as a guard to the bateaux employed in carrying stores to the Fort. Was in the service nine months and was discharged at Fort Plain.

That he enlisted in spring of 1780 for 3 years at McKowns below Albany under Campt James Cannon. Served under Capt Elsworth part of the time and Capt French, Col Willet's Reft, marched up Mohawk river to Oswego. Was in the skirmish at Johnstown & served until the war ended—was at his own house on furlough from his capt. at time regt was discharged in fall of 1782. Served in said Regt upwards of two years . Knew Major Finck & VanScouten—has seen Gen Washington & Arnold. Never had any written discharge. Refers to annexed affdv't.

He hereby relinquishes every claim 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. (Signed with his mark) Peter Hendrickson

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. S. Sloan Clk