

Pension Application for Adam F. Holtslander

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State of New York

County of Livingston SS.

On this twenty fifth day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Livingston County the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Adam F. Holtslander a resident of the Town of Groveland in the county of Livingston aforesaid and State of New York, aged eighty one years & upwards, 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. To Wit. That being a resident of the Town of Wallkill and as at [it] was then called the County of Ulster in the said town of Wallkill as a private soldier into the company and under the command of captain Andrew White on the first day of April 1782.

That he enlisted for the term of nine months—that the company was infantry and was embodied in Colonel Wisenfelt's Regiment. That the Lieutenant's name was Nottingham and this deponent supposes that the Regiment belonged to the Regular line of State Troops and was under the Command of Lord Sterling, that he was stationed at Warwasing, Mamakating and [Knipenaw?] for the purpose of guarding the frontier inhabitants from the depredations of the Indians, that he remained under the command of the said Captain White until the terms of his enlistment expired, which was on the first of January then following when he was dismissed—That he asked for a discharge but that the said Captain White informed him that a verbal discharge from him was sufficient and that no other member of the said Company to his knowledge received a written discharge.

That previous to the time above stated being in June of the year 1778. This deponent was a resident of Northumberland County in the State of Pennsylvania, he was ordered out by command of Captain Clingman to serve a tour under the command of Lieutenant Benjamin Hillman for one month, that this service was performed as guard to the frontier in the said county of Northumberland.

That he served out his month and returned home that soon after this the inhabitants of all of that section of country were obliged to flee before the enemy who came down from the north under the command of Brandt & Butler as this deponent was informed and that he went in the county of Orange in the State of New York—that soon after his arrival there he went out as a substitute for one Thomas Bennett and served under the command of Captain Colvin Shepard, for one month in the town of Minisink on the Delaware River that at the expiration of the month this deponent was dismissed—that soon after which he removed to the town of Wallkill aforesaid where he resided when he was enlisted as first above stated.

That he was born in the Town of Waterford but what county this deponent does not recollect in the State of New Jersey as he was informed by his parents on the 21st

of October 1750. That the record of his age is to be found in a prayer book which belonged to his Father and which is now in his possession. That he was living in the Town of Shamokin in the County of Northumberland when first called into service of the United States as above stated—

That the second time when he was a substitute for Thomas Bennett he was a resident of the Town of Warwick County of orange and State of New York aforesaid—that the third time he went into the server being the time when he enlisted for nine months he resided in the Town of Wallkill in what was then called the County of Ulster but has since been set off to the county of Orange and State of New York aforesaid – that since the Revolutionary War he has resided the most of the time in the Town of Groveland as aforesaid where he now resides.

That he has never received any discharge from the service, and then was now given as he know of to any of his company. [sic] That he is know to John Salmon Esquire and has been intimately acquainted with him for nearly sixty years, that the said Salmon resides in the immediate vicinity of this deponent and that he is known to the Hon John H. Jones of the Town of Leicester in the County of Livingston aforesaid who is now one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county—and that he has been known to the said Judge Jones for nearly thirty years.

That his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any state, and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present. (Signed) Adam F. Holtslander

Subscribed and sworn the day and year first aforesaid in open court by S.G. Haven Deputy Clerk