

Pension Application for Patrick Horan or Horen or Horn

R.5229

State of New York

County of Niagara SS.

On this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Niagara in open court the said court now sitting Patrick Horn a resident of the town of Lewiston in said County of Niagara and State of New York aged seventy six last March who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1778 (he thinks) as a private in the company of Light Infantry commanded by Captain Hamtrammuck and served in the Second Regiment commanded by Colonel Van Cortland or Cortland in General Wayne's Brigade.

That he enlisted for three years or during the war, thinks that he enlisted in the month of June 1778. That he continued in the army as a private and served as such until he was discharged (he thinks in the month of June (1783)). That he then received a written discharge which has been worn out and destroyed is positive he served more than four years thinks five years.

That at the time of the said enlistment he resided in the City, County & State of New York and was stationed after said enlistment at Hoboken from thence he marched with his company to Newburgh in the State of New York from thence to Albany stationed there and its vicinity until spring from thence in the spring went to Fort Stanwix, stayed there a few weeks and thence back to Albany & its vicinity—and thinks in the middle of October went to West Point and after being stationed a few months there went to Newburgh after staying there a short time marched to the State of New Jersey.

When he left the State of New Jersey he marched to the head of Elk River from thence after remaining about one month to Charleston remained at Charleston about two months and marched from thence to Yorktown in Virginia.

From thence was sent with prisoners to Philadelphia remained there about three months and from thence to Hoboken where he was discharged which was wore out as above stated. His recollection as to dates are imperfect and is not very certain as to their being correct.

He was in the battle or attack on Stoney Point with the [forlom?] hope under Lieutenant Knox, saw Lieutenant Gibbon and Col. Henry there. Saw Col. Henrycut the Halyards and saw him cut down a British officers who asked how he dare have the impudence to meddle with his majesty's Colors.

Was at a battle near Reading with the [?] saw while in New Jersey Genl Washington, Green, Sullivan & Colonels Knox, Schuyler & Henry – was at the attack of [Mud?] Fort and at the siege of Yorktown.

The company in which he enlisted and in which he remained until discharged was commanded about two years by Captain Hamtrammick after he enlisted. One Captain Buell then commanded I think when I was discharged John Steel & _____ Webster were Lieutenants—One Buck Ensign and John Sprague, James Gibbs & John O'Brien Sergeants.

Has no documentary evidence & knows of no persons than John Armstrong whose deposition is annexed whose testimony he can procure who can testify as to his service, was born in Ireland in March 1760 – was a record of age in a Bible but Bible lost. In addition to the above served in the Revolution he enlisted in 1792 I Captain Smith Company under Genl Wayne for two terms of three years each made of five years and served his terms out and also enlisted during the last war and served about 18 months.

He herby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Patrick Horan

Sworn to and subscribed the day and yea aforesaid. W. Hunt First Judge