

Pension Application for Johannes Mansterstock or Mausterstock

S.13856

Declaration, In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th June, 1832.

State of New York

County of Ulster SS.

On this tenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty two Jacob Trumphour one of the Judges, personally appeared before the County Court of the County of Ulster Johannes Mansterstock a resident of the town of Saugerties in said County, aged seventy six 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, viz: In 1776 about the first of August he entered a volunteer in Capt. G. Hardenbergh's Company in Col. Levi Spaldings Regiment of New York State Levies of Militia commanded by Can. Clinton and continued in the Service untill about the first of January next ensuing. We Rendezvoused at Kingston, March from thence to Kings Bridge & from thence to the White Plains remained sometime.

Thence proceeded to Peekskill & remained there a few days.

Thence proceeded to Fort Constitution and remained there until the expiration of five months, -- also in 1778 he entered again in the said Service of the Militia of the said State of New York in Capt. Mathew Dedericks Company as a frontier guard and was stationed at Shandacin in said County of Sulter.

Also in 1779 under Capt. Jeremiah Snyder as a frontier guard & was stationed at the foot of the Catskill Mountain both these services together were two months as drafted militia and also in 1780 He again entered a volunteer in the said service of the militia of the said State in Capt. Moses Cantine Company Col. William Malcomb Regiment for three months. Rendezvoused at Kingston marched from thence to Albany thence up the Mohawk River to Fort Plain, thence to Fort Stanwix & return to Fort Plaisn & remained there and its vicinity untill the expiration of said term which commenced about the first of August & ended about the first of November.

Next ensuing, States farther, that he was born in the town of Saugerties in said County of Ulster in the year 1756, had no record, that he lived in said Town of Saugerties at the time of his service & at the present time. That he does not recollect the names of the regular officers. That he has had no written discharge, that he knows the Rev. Henry Ostrander and Herman Myer in his neighbourhood who can testify as to his veracity and belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

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 any Agency in any State. (Signed with his mar) Johannes Manterstock

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Jacob Trumphour, one of the Judges of the County Court of Ulster County.