

Pension Application for William Osterhoudt or Osterhout

S.11165

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ulster County, being a court of Record for said county, proceeding according to the course of Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of the proceeding having a clerk and seal of their own William Osterhoudt a resident of the Town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster aged Seventy five 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 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, to wit,

That in the winter of the year 1777 he was drafted as a private soldier in the militia service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War, in the Company of Capt Moses Cantine for two months. Rendezvoused at Kingston, Ulster County, marched from there through the Counties of Orange & Rockland to a place called Scrallenbergh in the State of New Jersey and continued there in said service the full term of two months and was then discharged at the close of the winter. (No written discharge)

And this applicant further declares that in the spring of the year 1778 he was again volunteered in the same service as aforesaid as a private soldier—in Capt Matthew Dedricks Company for one month and was stationed at a place called Ramapagh [Ramapo?] in the State of New Jersey and continued there untill duly discharged after one months service. (no written discharge)

And this applicant further declares in the summer of the year 1779 he again volunteered in the said service of the State of New York as a private soldier in the company of Capt Philip Swart for three months and was stationed at a Fort in the town of Shandaken in the County of Ulster—and was then duly discharged. (No written discharge)

And this applicant further declares that –

1st he was born in the Town of Saugerties in the year 1757 County of Ulster.

2nd has a record of his age in his father's bible.

That he lived in said Town during the Revolutionary war and lives there now.

3. That he lived in said Town during the Revolutionary War and lives there now.

4. That he always volunteered in said Levies.

5. That he knows no officers except as stated above.

6. That he never had a discharge.

7. And that he knows James Dubois & Henry Wynkoop to his veracity as to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is onto on the Pension Roll of any agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) William Osterhoudt

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid In open court. A. G. Hardenburgh, John Jansen, Abm A. Deyo, Judges.