

## **Pension Application for George Ransier**

S.28849

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825, personally appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Onondaga being a court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of their proceedings George Ransier aged sixty nine years resident in Manlius in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows that early in the year 1776 he volunteered with his whole company & served six months partly at Long Island & partly at Kingsbridge & White Plains that during the year 1777, he was employed in the service of the United States twelve months, three months in Capt Herrick Rangers & upwards under Capt. Hill & others near West Point & the latter part of the year under Colonel Dubois that Early in the month of April 1778 he enlisted in Captain Jonathan Titus Company Colonel Livingston's Regiment for the term of nine months in the place of a man who was drafted to fill up the continental regiment that he served out the full period of his engagement and about six weeks longer that he was at Fishkill State of New York when he enlisted that he joined the Regiment at Valley Forge was one of the first in guarding a flag in the Battle of Monmouth afterwards was stationed at White Plains, Peekskill & was dismissed from service at or near Fort Plain on the Mohawk River in February 1779 that immediately after he enlisted in Capt. McKean's Company [?] VanRensselaer's Regiment for nine months and acted as Sergeant and served out the full time at a Fort at Germantown on the Mohawk River that during the year 1780 he served as a bateaux man eight months on the Mohawk River in conveying provisions & supplies to Fort Stanwix that he enlisted early in 1781 in Col Marinus Willett's Regiment for nine months and served out the full period of his enlistment on the Mohawk River & was in the Battle of Johnstown & other skirmishes that he has been able to procure no other proof of his services except the three annexed affidavits of Hose Lyon, Christopher Glazier & John Smith's all having reference to the service in 1778 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, land that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged In; the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed and this deponent on his oath aforesaid further saith that he has no family for which he provides that his wife Anna Barbara aged about sixty eighty hears resides with George Ransier Junior the son of this deponent who provides for her & that this deponent has generally enjoyed tolerable good health but from this advanced

age is unable to provide for himself by his own labor which is his only resource unless it be the assistance of his country that he has never heretofore made any application for a pension but has made this statement with a view to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 & the acts supplementary thereto George Ransier sworn in open court this 25<sup>th</sup> January 1825, before Nehemiah H. Jerrell First Judge. A just & perfect inventory of all the estate real & personal of George Ransier taken the 23 day of January 1825.

1 writing desk of value of \$3.00  
1 Bead Stead 2.00  
1 tea kettle 1.50  
Jonathan Russ[?] for work .50  
1 Table .50  
1 Skimmer.12  
1 saw .50  
1 chest value 2.50  
1 coopers joiner 1.50  
1 carpenters do .50  
1 smooth plane .50  
Some [?] articles of coopers took [?] 1.00  
Samuel Sherman .75 owes me  
\$15.87.

Thomas Sugar, John Becker, John Becker Senior severally owed me debts of [?] some amount from \$.50 to \$250? Each there are also trifling debts due me from John J. Walrath and others all of which have been for many years entirely lost [?] and Walrath have taken the benefit of the [?] act the elder Becker is long since dead and all others debtors to this deponent have for many years been unable to pay this deponent cannot at this late period state particularly the original debts of each this deponent further saith that John Everson Junior a son in law of this deponent is in the opinion of this deponent justly indebted to him for the value of a pair of shoes and some others trifling sums which the said John entirely denies but this deponent intends to prosecute him and hopes to recover four or five dollars and this deponent hath a right to about one quarter of an acre of land situate in the Town of Manlius worth about three dollars. George Ransier.

Onondaga Common Pleas January Term 1825. R. L. Hess Dep Clk

Letter in folder dated June 19, 1840, written in response to an inquiry.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.28849, based upon the military service In that war of George Ransier.

George Ransier was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1765, day, month, and names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of New York City, George Ransier enlisted, served six months as private in Captain Leonard's Company, Colonel Lasher's New York Regiment; was in

the battle of Brooklyn, and was discharged in December 1776. While a resident of Fishkill, New York, he enlisted January 1, 1777, served as ranger under Captain Merrick and under Captain Hill and in Colonel Dubois' New York Regiment; length of service twelve months. He enlisted in March 1778, served as private in Captain Jonathan Titus' Company, Colonel Henry B. Livingston's Fourth New York Regiment; was in the battle of Monmouth, and was discharged in February 1779. While a resident of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, New York, he enlisted in March 1779, and served nine months as sergeant in Captain Robert McKean's Company, Colonel VanRensselaer's New York Regiment. While a resident of Herkimer, New York, he entered the service in 1780, served eight months as boatman under Captain Gray, on the Mohawk River, conveying provisions and supplies. While a resident of Canajoharie, New York, he enlisted in March 1781, served nine months as private in Captain Tearse's Company, Colonel Marinus Willett's New York Regiment and was in the battle of Johnstown and other skirmishes. He also served as private on short tours in 1782, names of officers were not given.

About 1810, George Ransier moved from Canajoharie, New York, to Manlius, Onondaga County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, at which time he was living in Manlius, New York, with his children. But part of the time he resided in Cayuga County, New York, with his children.

In 1830, George Ransier's wife, Anna Barbara, aged about seventy-three years, was living with her son, George Ransier, Jr., in Manlius, New York. Said George, was born in the spring of 1787. No other names of soldier's children were stated.

In 1825, John Everson, Jr., was a son-in-law, of the soldier, George Ransier, his residence, age, or the name of his wife were not stated. In 1830, one John Everson was living in Manlius, New York, his age and relationship were not given. There are no further family data.