

Pension Application for Daniel Robins or Robbins

W.18826 (Widow: Ruth Robbins) Married January 24, 1787. Daniel died December 8, 1844.

B.L.Wt.8184-160-55

Service listed as: Connecticut, Connecticut Sea Service, New York.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.

STATE OF VERMONT.

Chittenden County SS.

On this seventeenth day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Honorable County Court for the County of Chittenden, now sitting, Daniel Robins a resident of Richmond in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, aged sixty nine 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.

That I was enlisted by Col. Ledyard, as a minute man in the Connecticut line at Groton in the County of New London in that State, in the first part of April 1778 as near as I can remember, and served under that enlistment about six weeks; that I immediately after enlisted as a marine or guard of the Oliver Crowell a twenty two gun ship commanded by Capt. Parker, which ship was taken, on her second cruise, sometime in the summer of that year as near as I can recollect, after a severe action off Sandy Hook by the British ships Dappno, Delaware & Union;

That I was carried to New York and remained there a prisoner for three months in the Jersey and Good Hope prison ships—that after my Fulsade, I went back. I went back to my father who had removed from Groton to Livingston's Manor by Lt. VanRenssalaer in the New York State line for nine months and served that period, and was discharged at a place called Fort Plane in New York.

That I then returned home, and in the spring of 1780 I was enlisted by Capt. Miller of New York Troops for three months and served that period, and was discharged near Stone Robbie in that state.

And that on the 21st of March 1781, I was enlisted by Col. VanCortlandt at Albany in the place of John Moore for one year, and served that period in his (Col. Cortlandt's) Regiment, being the second regiment of the New York line, and served that time in the company of Capt Pell, and was at the siege and capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown; and was discharged at Pompton Huts on the 21 March 1782 by Col. VanCortlandt whose written discharge I now have—making in actual service, during the four years, two years & six months—and the only compensation I ever received from the government, was six crowns received on my way to take Cornwallis.

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 the agency of any State.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid, before Daniel Robins,
Nathan B. Maxwell Clerk.