

Pension Application for Peter Robinson

S.43962

State of New York

County of Putnam SS.

On this 10th day of September 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas In and for said county Peter Robinson a resident of Kent in the County of Putnam and State of New York, aged seventy two years on the eighth day of March last 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under following named officers and served as herein stated. That he commanded in the ranging service under Capt. Nathaniel Scribner in the summer of 1776 the first service was in the southerly part of Dutchess now Putnam County in detecting tories & british in coming above lines & stealing horses. That he was out five days at this time & took with others six persons, ironed them & took them to Poughkeepsie, Capt. Scribner's company belonged to Col. Henry Ludington's regiment.

That he the same year & soon after the service aforesaid was performed, he with others of Capt Scribner's company undertook to take some tories In the same neighborhood one of the tories was shot the others got away the service performed at this time was three days.

That in 1777 probably In June the declarant with Capt. Scribner & others of his company for taking horse thieves in the same neighborhood as before found & overtook them they got away but took the horses Capt. Scribner got badly wounded in the arm, he being so wounded the Captain thought it prudent to be gaurded [guarded] the said Captain Scribner for two months at least when the captain got well enough to discharge the said declarant.

That after this service the declarant was out a great part of the time towards two years in ranting the woods under said Captain Scribner in & about Dutchess County aforesaid sometimes from two to seven or more days at an time. The declarant cannot recollect each time distinctly to give in detail but has no hesitation to declare he spent one year in those services from sometime in 1777 to some time in the spring of 1779.

He the declarant sometime in May 1779 went as a volunteer in Capt Jonah Hawlet's company (The Colonels name not recollected one Benschoten was major) for six months that he performed part of this service on the lien in Westchester County but the latter part of it was performed at Stoney Point in getting timber & build a block house at that place. That the declarant performed service at this time within twelve day sof said six months & was discharged but had no written discharge.

That the declarant in May or June in the year 1780 entered the service of the United States as aforesaid in Captain Livingston's Company as a volunteer in Col. Benschoten's regiment being the same person that was a major the year before that the term of service at this time was six months, that he joined the regiment at Fishkill,

lay at Fishkill a few days then the regiment went to West Point was there some time, others then came to fill up the infantry companies, which was done by volunteering from other regiments the declarant with others volunteered & served in the infantry the Captain he there served under the remainder of the six months was Captain Daniel Delwault, the regiment was commanded by Col. Philip VanCourtlandt that of the said six months the declarant did serve & was discharged but had no written discharge.

In answer to the interrogatories propounded by the court the declarant states that he was born in Fredericksburgh in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York (now Kent Putnam County) on the 8th day of March 1761 from the best information he has that he had no record of his age that knows of.

That he has never lived more than six miles from where he now lives.

That he was a volunteer in all cases that General Washington had the command when serving on the west side of the Hudsons river does not recollect seeing him of the east side of said river. That he never received a written discharge in any case but did receive a verbal discharge in all the cases.

The said declarant 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. (Signed) Peter Robinson

Sworn in open Court and subscribed this 10th day of September 1833. J Morehouse Clk

Letter in folder dated August 17, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.43962 it appears that Peter Robinson was born March 8, 1761 I Fredericksburgh, Dutchess county (which was afterwards Kent, Putnam County), New York.

While a resident of Dutchess County, New York he enlisted in the summer of 1776 and served eight days, enlisted in June 1777 and served two months, and enlisted again in 1777 and served at various times until the spring of 1779, one year in all, as a private in each enlistment in Captain Nathaniel Scribner's Company, Colonel Henry Luddington's New York Regiment.

He enlisted In May 1779 and served six months as private in Captain Jonah Hallett's Company, under Major VanBunschoten in the New York Troops.

He enlisted in May or June 1780 and served six months in Captain Livingston's Company, Colonel VanBunschoten's New York Regiment and in Captain Daniel Delavan's Company, Colonel Philip VanCortland's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 10, 1832 while a resident of Kent, Putnam County, New York, within six miles of which place he had always lived.

There are no data on file as to his family.