

Pension Application for John D. Ronde or Deronde

S.28707

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On this twenty eighth day of November In the year A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas [Pleas], now sitting, John Deronde, a resident of the town of Ramapo, in the County of Rockland and State of New York, aged seventy two years, the second day of August 1832, 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 of America, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he entered the service of the United States, in the month of September, 1776, in a company commanded by Capt. Garret Acker, Jacob Tenyck Lieutenant in a Regiment commanded by Col'n A. Hawkes Hay, and served In the said Company until the Close of the revolutionary War, in the following manner, after the British Shipping came up the Hudson River, as far as Haverstraw bay in the summer or fall of the year 1776, and there there [sic] being no force to oppose their landing to plunder and distress the Inhabitants except the Militia, they was ordered into actual service and all over sixteen years was obliged to out, land he then belonging to the aforesaid company, was obliged to take part in the duty, to guard along the west shoar of the Hudson River and he was out the greatest part of his time (a guarding, and scouting from one—place to an other to prevent the enemy from landing as far as was possible, and the refugees and torys from plundering the inhabitants who were aided by the British who that fall took possession of the City of New York) until the next year when the Militia was put into classes so that one part of the class might relieve the other, but then many that were bound to duty in their company found it so arduous, that they enlisted into companies of three, five and six months men finding their duty less arduous than when in the Militia, which weakened the companies—greatly, and mad[e] the militia more severe, so that during the years 77, 78, and 79 the Militia had but little rest, for often, when some was relieved and expected to be at home a few days to rest, there would be an alarm and then it was the duty for every man at home to turn out and go to the place of danger sometimes to the Liberty pole, to Bergen woods and – through different parts of the Counties now Rockland and Bergen in the State of New Jersey, and along the Hudson River, but during the years 80-71 and 82 they had much more rest, how long he was out on duty during the war he is unable correctly to state, but can positively declare—that it exceeds two years—that he has no documentary evidence of any of his services, and all the positive testimony he can offer is some some [sic] few of the remains of his comrades in the war, that during the war he resided in the then Precinct of Haverstraw, now town of Ramapo aforesaid, since the war he has resided in the City of New York, for sometime, and for the last seven years has resided at his present residence..

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. (Signed) John D. Ronde

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. David Pye
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Letter in folder dated July 1, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that in Bureau letter of June 23, 1924, you were informed that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.28707, it appears that Abraham Deronde, father of John D. Ronde or Deronde, was killed in 1780 or 1781 in a skirmish with the enemy, and that John D. Ronder or Deronde was born August 2, 1760 in Rockland County, New York.

While residing at Haverstraw, New York, John D. Ronde or Derond enlisted in August or September 1776 and served at various times as a private in Captain Garrett Acker's Company, Colonel A. Hawkes Hay's New York Regiment, until the close of the War, having served in all two years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 28, 1832, while a resident of Ramapo, Rockland County, New York. It is onto stated whether soldier was married.