

Pension Application for Henry Rote

S.23404

State of New York

City & County of New York SS.

On this twenty fourth day of September 1835, personally appeared before the undersigned Richard Riker Recorder of the City of New York in and for said City, Henry Rote a resident in said City who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say, that he is the identical same person who made his first declaration on the 12th day of May 1820, his 2nd in 1827, and his 3d (under the act of Congress of June 1832) on the 3d of March 1833.

That he perceives by a letter of the 19th of August 1834 adress'd to Wm Pradclift Esqr of the City of New York it in his before mentioned declaration the observers thereof has not correctly understood him at the time of drawing the same, or he must have been under some small mistake in given up his services as rendered with the name of some of his officers omitted.

That being desirous truly to present his services rendered during the Revolutionary War, to enable the Hon^l the commiss'r of pensions, truly to deride his caim [claim] for a pension, he begs lieve [leave] to offer the following as an amended declaration, wherein he has endeavoured under his oath aforesaid truly to set forth his services whith [with] the names of his officers as far forth as his memory will now enable him to do, and prayers that the same may be accepted as such notwithstanding there shall be some difference beteen [between] the same and his former declarations.

That on the first of April 1782, he enlisted at Livingston's Manner [Manor] (his then place of residence) State of New York, for nine months, by a recruiting officer, that after enlistment, he and others was taken to Albany, and there was placed under the command of an officer in Col'n Wisenfelts Regiment, to stay until Capt. Harris or Harrison arived [arrived] to take him and others under his command where he remained a few days until Capt. Harris arived, when he with others enlisted as aforesaid was taken under the command of the said Capt. when he marched his company to Schoharry [Schoharie] and was stationed in the middle Fourt [Fort] where he remained until the latter part of June following, when news arrived there that Coln Lamb had lost a great part of his men, and that he wanted men to fill up said regiment, when he with thirty two others, (including one Sergeant) was selected and sent off and marched to Albany, from thence he sailed on board of a Sloop and was landed at Fishkill; from thence crossed the river to NewBurgh, from which place he marched to West Point, at which place he arived in the night of the fifth of July and was placed in a company commanded by Capt Moody, and served under the said Capt. until the latter part of September when he was placed in a company commanded by Capt Stephens, under whom he served until the first of Jany 1783, when the term of his enlistment being expired he received his discharge and went home which discharge is not lost.

That during the time he served under Capt Moody & Stephens he was stationed in forts or redouts no 3 & 4.

That to whose regiment Capt Harris belonged he is unable to say and all the time he was with Col'n Wisenfelt's Regiment was the few day[s] he was at Albany after his enlistment and at first believed he belonged in Wisenfelts Reg'mt but that he at the time understood that both Capt Moody and Stephen's belonged in Col'n Lamb's Regiment.

That he was born in Levingston's [Livingston's] Manner until the Spring of the year 1785 when he removed to orange County, State of New York, and resided in said county until the spring of the year 1820 when he removed to the City of New York, where he has resided ever since.

And the deponent further declares under his oath aforesaid that since the receipt of the letter adress'd to Wm. Radcliff Esq'r dated August 19, 1834 he has endeavoured to find out the places of residence of his former Witnesses Mess'r Whiting & Beel (the only living witnesses that he could find) but is unable so to do, all the information he could obtain was that they was removed to the west to parts unknown, and all the further satisfaction can give to the War Department is contained in this affidavit; and prays to be allowed a pension for nine month's service as a private under the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1835. (Signed with his mark) Henry Rote

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. R. Riker
Recorder of the City of New York.