

**Pension Application for Wilhelmus Ryckman**

S.42232 (The file contains the commission for Ensign, June ? 1779 and Lieutenant, June 7, 1783.)

B.L.Wt.1809-2010 Lieut. Issued Oct 12, 1790. Name spelled Rykman. No Papers.

I Wilhelmus Ryckman of the City of Albany in the County of Albany and State of New York do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such to the end of the war at which period I was a Lieutenant in the first Regiment of the line of the State of New York commanded by Colonel VanSchaick.

And I also declare that I afterwards received a Certificate (commonly called a Commutation certificate) for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay, which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22d March 1783, instead of the half pay for life, to which I was engaged under the resolve of the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1780.

And I do further declare that I have received of the United States as a pensioner, since the third day of March 1826 four hundred & Eighty Dollars, that I have received as a pensioner of the United States since the third day of March 1828 n sum of money has been paid to me by the agent for paying pensions in the State of New York. (Signed) Wilhel'm Ryckman.

Witness, John C. Ostrander