

Pension Application for Jacob Shultis, Shultes, etc.

S.15233 (Private, Captain Bogart, Col. Harper)

Declaration, In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7 June 1832.

State of New York

County of Albany SS.

On the 28th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Justices Court of the City of Albany, now sitting Jacob Shultis, a resident of the Town of Knox in the County of Knox in the County of Albany and State of New York aged on the sixth day of May last, seventy two 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 in the year 1776, he this declarer was enrolled at the Beverdam (now Town of Bern) in the County of Albany, under the command of Capt. William Dietz, (1) and in Col. Peter Vrooman's (2) Regiment of militia; that he enlisted for nine months in Col. John Harper's Regiment and joined Capt. Bogarts (3) (of Albany) company in the middle fort at Schoharie, and lay in garrison there for seven months and then marched with the regiment to Fort Stanwix, where this declarer was in garrison for about two months and his term of enlistment being then expired, he was discharged and returned home to the Beverdam: Some time after his return home from the nine months service, he this Declarer was ordered out with the militia, in a company commanded by Matthise Shultis, who was either Captain or Lieutenant commandant of the company; and the father of this declarer, and marched from the Beverdam to the lower fort at Schoharie, and was in garrison there for three weeks or a month, and then returned home to the Beverdam: Some time afterwards, this declarer was ordered out to march with Capt. Jacob VanArnum (4) to Schenectady, where he remained only a week, and then was discharged and returned home to the Beverdam.

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) Jacob Shultis

Subscribed to and sworn, the day & year aforesaid. John G. Wasson, Clk.

End Notes—S.15233—Jacob Shultis.

1. William Dietz (Teets, etc.) was appointed second lieutenant in Captain Peter Dietz's Company in Colonel Francis Nicoll's Third Regiment of Albany County Militia. Colonel Nicoll resigned and Philip P. Schuyler was appointed Colonel. Schuyler and Dietz were commissioned on June 22, 1778, for their respective ranks. Jost Shaver was also commissioned the first lieutenant of Captain Peter Dietz's Company on the same date. Lieutenant Shaver now commanded the company as Captain Dietz was wounded accidentally on October 18, 1777 and he died on October 19, 1777. On March 4, 1780, William Dietz was commissioned Captain in place of Peter Dietz deceased. On the same date the following were also commissioned: Mathias Shultes as the first lieutenant and Adam Dietz, Junr., was appointed the second lieutenant. Captain William Dietz and his family were killed in a raid in August of 1781. First Lieutenant Shultis now commanded the company until the end of the war.
2. Peter Vrooman was the Colonel of the Fifteenth Regiment of Albany County Militia.
3. On May 11, 1780, John Harper was appointed lieutenant colonel commandant of a regiment of New York State Levies for the defence of the western frontiers. On the same date Isaac Bogert was appointed Captain in the regiment. Captain Bogart and his company were stationed at the Middle Fort in Schoharie and by October they were stationed at Fort Schuyler. The Fourth New York Continental Regiment arrived at Fort Schuyler on November 22, and Major James M. Hughes of Harper's Regiment marched

the regiment out of Fort Schuyler to Albany on November 23. The regiment was discharged on November 30, 1780. On Captain Bogart's Receipt Roll Jacob Soutis had two certificates: no 17892 £6. 13. . 4 transferred to Isaac Bogart, No. 17957 £ 10. . 13.. . 4 again to Bogart who also received the money. It was witnessed by Bar[ent] Roseboom who had served as a lieutenant and Quartermaster of Harper's Regiment. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 74, folder 112, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

4. Jacob Van Aernam was the captain of the fifth company in Colonel Schuyler's Regiment. The officers of the company were John Groat as the first lieutenant, George Wagener as the second lieutenant and Frederick Crantz as the ensign. On June 22, 1778 the following officers were commissioned in Captain VanAernam's Company. George Wagener as the first lieutenant, John Eaker as the second lieutenant and John VanAernam as the ensign. On searching the receipt rolls for this regiment Jacob Shultis was not found but a Jacob Shulter was found with the rank of fifer. Since it was transcribed in the 1890's by the R & P. Office it could be an error in transcribing.