

Pension Application for Adam Sinsabaugh or Linsabaugh

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State of New York
Orange County SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Orange, Adam Sinsabaugh who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service; but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the period mentioned below and in the following grades—for eight months I served as a private in the Militia of the State of New York and for which I claim p pension. (Signed with his mar) Adam Sinsabaugh

Sworn & subscribed before me this 5th day of June 1833. James W. Eager, Justice of the peace &c.

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On this third day of December 18[?]2 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county now sitting Adam Sinsabaugh a resident of the town of Montgomery in the county of Orange and State of New York aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That his first period of service was as a substitute for his father Frederick Sinsabaugh, at Fort Montgomery in the year 1777 in the company commanded by Capt. Matthias Felter of said town of Montgomery in the Regiment commanded by Col. McLaughry that on the morning of the day said Fort was taken by the English he with a number others were sent across the river when the English as was supposed would land that this party was commanded by Captain Cuddeback—that after the fort was taken came up the East side of the River and crossed at Newburgh and returned home after being in service at this time six weeks.

That his next period of service was within a few days after he returned home as above stated and was in consequence of the English proceeding up the North River after the taking of Fort Montgomery—that he went out as a militiaman in said Cap. Felter's company and laid at Snake Hill near Newburgh and was occasionally at Newburgh and New Windsor on the North River and was guarding the county adjacent the English in case they should land—that he served one month at this time.

That he next period of service was at West Point assisting to build Fort [Pict?] engaged among other things in carrying [? and ?], [?] axes and shoveling [?]. That he was there at the time Arnold deserted to the English, that he was there twice and while then worked under the direction of the officers of the standing forces but the names of the officers he does not recollect in these two periods of services was out and in actual hard service one month at each time making two months in all.

That at another time he served six weeks under Lieutenant David Merrell and Col Newkirk at Fort German a few miles from Peenpack in said county guarding the frontiers against the tories and Indians but cannot state the year.

That at another times he was out as a militiaman under the last named officers at Peenpack, guarding the frontiers and was finally marched to [Baskerland?] to a house belonging to one VantBrook was fortified and staid there about five weeks and was discharged making in this period of service at Peenpack and Baskerland two months.

That he never had a written discharge and has no documentary evidence of his services.

That he was born in said town of Montgomery lived there at the time the services having stated were performed and still resides there—that he has no record of his age—that in every [?] except the time he served as a substitute he went out and served as a militia man on his own account as he was ordered by said Captain Felter to whom militia company he belonged and does not recollect any officers than those stated 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 and that Abraham Sinsabaugh & Moses P. Sinsabaugh will testify [?] (Signed with his mark) Adam Sinsabaugh
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Asa Drummen Clerk