

Pension Application for Simon Steenburgh

R.10103

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1837.

State of New York

County of Kings SS.

On this seventh day of February 1839, personally appeared before me John L. Bergen Ass. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County Simon Steenburgh a resident of the town of New Utrecht in the County of Kings and State of New York aged 86 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States, in the year seventeen hundred & seventy six and served in the ____ Regiment of the ____ lien under the following names officers & in manner hereinafter set forth. That previous to his entering the army of the United States as aforesaid, he this declarant resided in the town of Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess & State of New York. That he enlisted as aforesaid into the company of Captain Hatch then stationed on New York Island, and afterwards was transferred into the company of Captain Benardus Swartwout in the Regiment of Colonel [blank] Swartwout. That he served in said army for a period of seven years from the time of enlistment aforesaid at various places in the States of New York, New Jersey & Virginia.

That he was present at the battles of Fort Green, Brooklyn, & White Plains and that in the year 1783 he received a regular discharge from the service, which has since been lost, and he has no other documentary evidence to substantiate his service. That he never served in any other capacity than a private & as such was enlisted & discharged. That he has never applied for a pension before having been ignorant of the modes of procedure, being ignorant of his rights, having no one capable of assisting him, and always having received a comfortable support from his relatives & friends.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed with his mark)
Simon Steenburgh

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. John S. Bergen, Judge.