

## **Pension Application for John Vanderpoel or Vanderpool**

W.18194 (Widow: Gertrude)

Declaration; in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of New York

Albany Country SS

On this twenty ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Justices Court in & for the City of Albany now sitting, John VanDerpoel, a resident of the town of Coeymans in the County of Albany and State of New York formerly of the town of Schohack in the county of Rensselaer in the same state aged Seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he enlisted as a private in a ;company of Rangers on or about the first of August 1776. Which company was commanded by Capt Alexander Baldwin First Lieut Lyman Jackson and second Lieut Martin Van Buren all of which officers are dead.

That he insited at Schodack where he then resided and went to Albany and mustered immediately thereafter.

That he enlisted for during the war.

That he performed duty in that company for about ten (10) months, and was discharged at Albany about the last of May 1777.

That during that time he was sent on a scouting parties to search out and apprehend Tories. First at a place called Indian fields.

That in the fall of the year 1780 he was ordered out and went with the company of Militia to which he belonged commanded by Capt Nicholas Staats Lieut Obediah Lansing and Philip Staats, to Schenectady thence to a place called Fort Plane, thence to Johnstown, was sat for Plane shortly after the village or settlement there had been burnt by the Tories and Indians and shortly after Col. Brown had been killed there by the Indians. That he was out on duty at that time about two weeks or one half of a month.

That in the early part of the fall of the year 1781 he went with the same company commanded by the same officers attached to Lieut Col Beekmans Regiment to Saratoga and thence to Schenectady, and was out at that time one month.

That in the latter part of the fall of the same year (1781) he was again ordered in the same company and with the same officers and went to Schenectady and then to Saratoga and was out on duty at that time three weeks or three fourths of a month.

That he was out on duty and served in all during the Revolution as before set forth about fifteen and one fourth (15 1/4 ) months.

That he never received any written discharge. That he understood at the time he was discharged from the company of Rangers in May 1777, that his Capt. Baldwin was a prisoner in Canada.

That previous to the discharge of himself and several others of his company at Albany the company had been divided and a part and volunteered to go with the capt.

To a place called Sabbath day Point in or near Canada where they were taken prisoners. Then Lieut Jackson died the same season and most of the residue of the company enlisted into the regular service, and the company was broken up.

He the said John VanDerpoel hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state and that he was never taught to write his name. (Signed with his mark) John VanDerpoel

Subscribed the day and eyear aforesaid by making his mark. John G. Wasson  
Clk.