

Pension Application for Rinear or Rinear Vanhosear

S.36358

District of Connecticut SS

On this 4th day of April AD 1818 Rinear Vanhosear of Wilton in said District under oath before Pierpont E. Edwards District Judge of the United States for the District of Connecticutt [sic] in which District the Declarant now resides & ever since the end of the War of the Revolution had resided.

That in the fall of the year seventeen hundred & seventy six shortly after the retreat of the American Army from Long Island on the beginning of the winter next after said retreat the Declarant enlisted into the service of the United States as a private for the term of three years in Captain Nathaniel Horton's Company in Colonel Henry B. Livingston's Regiment the same being the fourth regiment in the New York line on the continental establishment of the Armies of the United States in the War of the revolution and that the declarant faithfully served out said term of three years in said line on said establishment of said Armies in said war part of the time a corporal & a part thereof as a sergeant and at the end of said term was regularly & honourable discharged which discharge the declarant saith by time and accident lost.

And the declarant further maketh oath that he is & ever since the Declaration of Independence saith been a resident citizen of the United States and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for his support. (Signed) Pinear Vanhosear

Pierpont Edwards, District Judge of s'd District.