

## Pension Application for Jacob Vanorden

S.28920

State of New York

City and County of New York SS.

On this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Honorable the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York Jacob VanOrden a Resident of the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York aged seventy four years who first being 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born at Tappan in Orange County State of New York in December 1758, he has a record of his age in his family bible, at Clarkstown in Orange (Now Rockland) County when aged eighteen years, and on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1776 he enlisted for five months in Captain Deronda's (1) Company of Col. Cooper's (2) Regiment attached to General Clinton's Brigade, William Thompson was Sergeant Major of the Regiment—deponent crossed the River to Peekskill where Captain Deronda's Captain Nichols and Captain VanOrdens (3) Companies remained the other companies of the Regiment were detached to White Plains, in July 1777 the declarant was discharged and went home but he received no written discharge.

A few days after his return home declarant went to Tappan and joined Capt. Ternures (4) Company, Col. Hays Regiment of which company the declarants father was Lieutenant one Smith was Major (5) of the Regiment deponent about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1777 into [sic] continued in that company until the month of April 1782 when he removed to Chester during the period he was in Captain Turnures Company they were employed in guarding the frontiers of the State of New York in the Counties of Rockland & Orange, they were almost continually engaged in active service and had numerous encounters with the British and refugees, they frequently mounted behind the men of Major Lee's Regiment (6) of Light Horse and went in pursuit of the enemy, declarant and his company were at Tappan when Andre was executed, he recollects when General Wayne (7) took Stony Point he was there the morning after it was taken, he has principally resided in New York City since the Revolutionary war, he hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. He has no documentary evidence. (Signed) Jacob Vanorden

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Richard Hatfield, Clerk

End Notes—Jacob VanOrden—S.28920

1. Captain Jacob Deronda's (Deronda) Company in Colonel Isaac Nicoll's Regiment of Levies. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 75, Folder 132, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
2. Gilbert Cooper was the Lieutenant-Colonel of this regiment for its five month term. Colonel Nicoll and Lieutenant Colonel Cooper had been the officers of the regiment of Orange County Minute Men.
3. I have not been able to determine who Captains Nicols and VanOrden are. – Morrison
4. Captain Hendrick Turnure was in Colonel Ann Hawkes Hays Third Regiment of Orange County Militia. On May 28, 1778 the Second and Third Regiments of Orange County Militia Regiments were ordered to be consolidated into one regiment and Colonel Hays was the commander of this regiment.
5. Jacob's father was First Lieutenant Walter VanOrden and John Smith was the First Major.
6. Major Henry Lee of the Partisan Crops. A book of interest on the corps is: The American Partisan—Henry Lee and the Struggle for independence 1776-1780, John W. Hartmann, Burt Street Press, 2000.
7. Brigadier General Anthony Wayne. He lead the troops that captured Stony Point, New York on July 16, 1779. General Wayne was wounded in the attack. Major Lee and his Partisan Crops had been kept in reserve at Stony Point.