

Pension Application for Benjamin Vermilyea or Varmiliya or Vamilia

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State of New York

Otsego County SS

Personally appeared before me the Undersigned Judge of the County Courts in & for the County of Otsego State of New York Benjhamin Vermilyea who being duly sworn Deposeth & saith that he now well recollects that he enlisted in Fishkill in Dutchess County where he then resided on the 5th day of May in the year 1777 for the Term of one year by a recruiting officer by the name of Fullmore who was 2d Lieutenant of a Company commanded by Capt Cooper—the 1st Lieutenants name was Ray—that said company consisted of sixty men private—and that said Company was raised by the authority of the State of New York and that said Officers were commissioned by the Hon^l George Clinton Esquire who was then Governor & Commander of the forces of the State of New York—that said Company was not attached to any Regiment but was raised for the special purpose of a Guard and rangers under the direction of the Governor—that Peter Depree, Jacob Niver—one Jackson—Gameliel Taylor & one Bayley also enlisted at the same time with him—that this was not a common Militia Comp^y but that he enlisted from a Militia Company at Fishkill and was mustered at Poughkeepsie by Egbert Benson Esquire in presence of Capt Cooper—that Taylor and Bailey were made Sergeants and that he Vermilyea served as a private during the said Term of one year—that said Company was stationed at the governors Headquarters in Poughkeepsie and were employed in guarding the Stores for the Army and the prisoners—that he the said Vermilyea with Capt' Cooper & about 30 men of S^d Company was at Esopus in Ulster County about 3 months guarding the prisoners at that place untill they were ordered in October to take all the prisoners 244 to Hartford Connecticut when the whole company went to guard them and then returned to their duty at Poughkeepsie as afores^d and was discharged there as aforesaid—that he attended roll call and stood Sentry in his turn every day & night and for the time during which the said services was performed he was not employ^d in any civil pursuit and for which services and also in the Companies of Capt Scott and Capt Stever in Colo^l Brinkeroff Regiment. He claims a pension. (Signed with his mark) Ben Vamilia

Sworn & subscribed this 6 day of June 1833 before me. Shrm Page Judge of the County Courts for Otsego County.