

Pension Application for Daniel VerValin

S.14765

State of New York

Dutchess County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two before me, Joseph J. Jackson one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Dutchess in the State of New York, personally appeared Daniel VerValin resident in the town of LaGrange in said County of Dutchess, aged 78 years, who being by me first 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, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as I sherein stated. That in the spring of 1776 he entered as a volunteer in Captain Dorland's Company of Militia of New York, in Colonel Humphrey's regiment, under Gen. James Clinton, James Sleight was first Sergeant of the company, Joined at Fishkill and went to Fort Montgomery in the Highlands, remained and served there as Corporal of the company for seven months, and was discharged at said fort, with the said James Sleight, Colonel DuBois Regiment of the New York line was then at said fort.

In May 1777 deponent entered as a private in Captain Henry Wyckoff's Company of New York Militia of which the said James Sleight was first Lieutenant, was stationed at fort constitution in the Highlands after fort Montgomery was taken, they evacuated fort Constitution, marched to Fishkill thence crossed the river to Newburgh, from there went to Kingston and was near the place when it was burned by the British, after the enemy came down the river, our troops returned to Newburgh where the deponent was discharged after a service of seven months as second Sergeant.

That the deponent was born in the town of Fishkill now LaGrange on the same farm on which he now resides on the third day of Nobember 1754 and has always lived in the same township, the record of his age is in a family bible, and is now produced.

He has not any direct proof of his services except as hereto annexed and deponent names Peter R. Sleight and Gideon VerValin to testify to his character and reputation as to his revolutionary services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any state.

Deponent had not any written discharge after either service. (Signed with his mark) Daniel VerValen

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. Jos. J. Jackson.