Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Vinet S43211 NY Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

STATE OF New York } Clinton COUNTY, ss. }

On this twenty ninth day of May 1819, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county and state aforesaid: Personally appears John Vinet aged sixty four years, resident in Champlain in the said county and state, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That the said John Vinet enlisted in Albany in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain Libare [sic: Philip Liebert] of the Regiment of Col. [Moses] Hazen in the summer of 1776; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the war in May or June 1783 when he was discharged from the service in New Windsor state of New York; that he was in the battles of Staten Island [21 Aug 1777] Brunswick Germantown [4 Oct 1777] Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & Yorktown [Siege, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services at this time. after his discharge Captain Hueldung[?] commanded the company & his discharge is lost gean vinet

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

Caleb Nichols as Judge of Clinton Common Pleas

Clinton County Ss: Basile Nadeau [Basile Nadeaw, pension application S43063] & Charles Tessier [S42465] being sworn say that they are acquainted with the within named John Vinet and know that he served in the army of the United States in the war of the revolution as stated in the within declaration and that they served in the said Regiment with him and that he is now in reduced circumstances & in need of assistance from his country for his support & further say not

Sworn this 29th day of May 1819 before me Basile hisXmark Nadeau & I Certify that deponents are credible Charles hisXmark Tessier

witnesses Reuben H Walworth Notary Public

State of New York

County of Clinton Ss. } Lewis Goslin [pension application S43613] of Champlain in the County of Clinton being sworn says that he was a Lieutenant in Col Moses Hazen's Regiment in the Revolutionary War, that he then knew and has ever since known John Vinet named in the application for a pension hereto attached and who is now here present. That this Deponent joined the Regiment in 1778 & that said Vinet was then serving in the said Regiment & continued therein to the close of the war That he was then sometimes called La Lime and sometimes John Baptiste Vinet but he does not now reccollect by which of said names he was [two illegible words] that this deponent has lived near to & been well acquainted with said Vinet ever since has seen him from time to time ever since & knows him to be the same person who served in said Regiment as aforesaid.

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Sworn & subscribed to this 4th day of September 1819 & I Certify that the deponent is a Senator of the State of New York & a Credible witness Reuben H Walworth Notary Public

Stat of New York County of Clinton Ss. } Benjamin Mooers [pension application S23815] of Plattsburgh in the County of Clinton being duly sworn deposeth & saeth that he was a Lieutenant and Adjutant in a Regiment Commanded by Moses Hasen calle the Congress Regiment in the Revolutionary war from the year 1778 to the close of the war. that he is and was at that time well acquainted with John Vinet named in the application for a Pension hereto attached and who is now here present. That he knows the said Vinet to be the Same Person who served in the said Regiment he believes during all the Period that this Deponent was in said Regiment that is from 1778 to the close of the war & untill the said Regiment was discharged & knows that he was a good & faithful soldier, that the said Vinet was then known sometimes by the name of Lalime and sometimes by the name of John Baptiste Vinet which this deponent considered his true name but does not know by which of said names he was called on the Rolls as the Canadian French of whom he was one had often several names sometimes going by one & sometimes by another which was the case with him & that among them those of the name of John are usually called & frequently written John Baptiste as an appelation almost always acompanying the name John. that the said Vinet has been known to this Depont ever since the Revolutionary war, that he laboured for this Deponent after the war for some time & this Deponent has seen him from time to time ever since and knows his to be the same man who served as aforesaid.

Sworn & subscribed to this 4th day of September 1819 & I Certify that the deponent is a Senator of the State of New York & a Credible witness Reuben H Walworth Notary Public

At a Court of Common pleas holden at the Court-House in Plattsburgh, in and for the County of Clinton, and State of New-York, on the third day of October 1820 Present: Elisha Arnold, Caleb Nichols, Nathan Carver & Allen R Moore Esquires Judges of the said Court.

COUNTY OF CLINTON ss: On this third day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of the common law, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, and keeping a record of their proceedings in and for the County of Clinton, John Vinet aged Sixty two years resident in the town of Champlain in the said County of Clinton, who being first duly sworn according to law; doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: that he the said John Vinet enlisted during the war on or about the first of September for the year 1776 in the State of New York in the company commanded by captain Labare, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Moses Hazen in the line of the State of New York on the continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps untill the peace, when he was discharged from the said service in the town of New Windsor State of New York – that he was in the battle of Staten Island, Germantown, Brandywine & Yorktown

that his original declaration to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 was made the twenty Ninth day of May 1819 that he has received a pension certificate Numbered [blank] and dated the sixth day of October 1819 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Real Estate None – Personal estate necessary bedding & clothing excepted – 1 small cow \$15.00 one old ax 50 six old chairs very poor 50 1.00 Four knives & forks 50 6 tin cups 37 .87

One small pot 75 one tin kittle \$1 $\frac{1.75}{$18.62}$

I have an account of [illegible word] Cenior Batneau?] who is in doubtfull credit of \$12.00 I am indebted to Thomas Hibbard \$101.34 to Mr. Gooly \$2. to Alexander Gamin[?] \$6. I am by occupation a farmer. My Wife Tirga Vinet resides with me & is fifty two years of age. is very much troubled with the rheumatism. I am myself subject to fits and am unable to labour (Signed) John Vinet

NOTE: This may be the same soldier for whom there is a Bounty Land Warrant Card labeled as follows:

Vinette, Jean Baptiste Drummer Hazen's Regiment

Warrant Number 13861 Issued January 22, 1790 to Benj. Mooers, assignee