

Pension Application for Frederick Bancker or Banker

W.23506 (Widow: Ellen or Elener) Frederick was born August 14, 1758, County of Dutchess. Married March 18, 1781. Frederick died June 6, 1848.

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State of New York

Dutchess County SS.

On this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas of said County now sitting Frederic Banker a resident of the town of Hyde Park in the County and State aforesaid aged seventy four years on the third day of August last past being 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 7th 1832 concerning Revolutionary Officers & Soldiers—

That this deponent residing in the town of Hyde Park (then called Charlotte precinct) entered the service of the United States in the Militia in the Spring of 1776 deponent thinks the month of May under the following named officers Genl Peter Tenbrook, Col. John Frear, Capt. Isaac Conklin and Lieutenant Peter Schultz and served until the Autumn of 1780 in different capacities in different places and under different commanders as hereinafter stated.

In the year 1776 upon first entering the service he officiated as a night guard at Poughkeepsie in the County and State aforesaid while building two Frigates to prevent their being burned. Lieut. Peter Schultz was the commander of this guard deponent was employed in this service for two months.

Deponent after this was ordered to Kingsbridge in the County of Westchester and State aforesaid where he was engaged in Cannonading for more than Two weeks during the months of January and February and continued under arms until the latter part of March 1777 making in all 6 months service during this tour in the mean time had two engagements with Hessians Genl Wooster commanded the first part of the tour and Genl Tenbrook the latter. Col. John Frear and Capt. Isaac Conklin were the inferior officers. During this tour Genl Tenbrook appointed deponent one of his life guards.

Deponent in the year 1777 does not recollect the precise time under Genl Putnam, Col. Frear and he thinks Capt. Hagaman was ordered and went to Peekskill in WestChester County aforesaid and waited upon duty daily for the arrival of the British cannot recollect the precise length of time—while there waiting Fort Montgomery was taken.

Deponent took three tours under Col. Frear and Capt Barton to the lines which were sometimes at Peekskill & sometimes at the Highlands was in this service for four months.

Deponent was drafted and went with a Sloop with provisions above Cattskill in the County of Green in October 1777.

Deponent assisted in taking a Schooner near Hyde Park under Lieut. Peter Schults.

Went to the lines three times under Capt. Spencer was engaged for four Months.

Deponent was drafted and went about 30 miles south west of Kingston in Ulster County & was engaged in guarding the frontier while gathering the autumn crops this service was performed under Col. Cantine, Major Radcliff and Capt. Ostrom was in this service for about 1 month.

Deponent served three months under Col. Graham and Capt. VanKleeck at Fishkill and VerPlanks Point in the County of Dutchess and State aforesaid in the year 1779.

Deponent went from Albany to Lake George under Capt. Wilson was engaged in transferring the wives and children of the disaffected was engaged in this service for two months.

Deponent further says that he was a Sergeant from the Spring of 1777 through the whole war and in addition to the above mentioned services was engaged from time to time in recruiting, collecting assessments and fines warning to Court Martial attending martials taking to jail &c.

Deponent further says that he was born in the town of HydePark in the County & State aforesaid the 14th day of August in the year 1758. That there is a record of his age in the Dutch Reformed Church at Rhinebeck in the County & State aforesaid that he has ever since resided in the town of Hydepark & still resides at that place with the exception of about seven years residence in the County of Ulster. That he has no documentary evidence of his services that he never had any written discharge from the service that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and that he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Deponent further says that Edmund H. Pendleton Esq., first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Dutchess and the Rev. Wm. Johnston of the town of Hyde Park in said County can testify to the deponent's character for truth and veracity. (Signed) Frederick Bancker.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Henry J. Traver, Clerk