

Pension Application for Charles Bishop

The Petition of Charles Bishop
Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner on the sixth day of August one thousand and seven hundred and seventy seven received a wound in his right arm by the enemies to the United States, he then being a Private in Captain Christian House's Company Co. Jacob Klock Regiment of Militia, in Oriskany Battle near Fort Schuyler, in the State of New York, which would rendered your petitioner unable to labour or maintaining himself or family.

Your petitioner therefore humbly pray that your honorable bodies would take his deplorable condition into consideration and grant him such relieve as in your wisdom shall seem meet, and you petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Charles Bishop (His Mark)

Palatine January 19th 1792

We the subscribers do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Charles Bishop, and that the facts he stated in the above petition are just and true to the best of our knowledge and believe given under our hands at Palatine Town County of Montgomery this 19th day of January 1792.

Jacob G. Klock, Jacob C. Timerman, Adam Timerman, Henry K. Timerman, Georg Zimmerman, Adam A. Belinger, Adam Farret, Adam Garlach, John Rickard, John Hart, Jacob Staring, Johannes Haring, Johannes Haris, Peter Wolleben, Bartholomew Forbes, Henrick Wolleben, Henrick Schaffer, Fredrick Rassbach, John Meyer, John J. Snell, Jacob J. Snell, Henry Lowx, Conrad C. Simerman, Seferinus Snell, Peter Snell, Lorene Simerman, Jacob Zimmerman, Willen Timmerman

It also appears from the records of this Bureau that Charles Bishop a resident of Montgomery County, New York, applied for pension in 1794, he served as a private under General Herkimer and in August 1777 at Oriskany was wounded in the left arm by buckshot. His claim was not allowed as the physician reported that the wound was of no consequence.

There is no data on file as to his family and no further data as to his services. Very truly yours,
Commissioner

Bishop, Charles

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of New York, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, Class 9, page 95.

Rank: Private

Regt: General Herkimer

Disability: Wounded in the left arm by buckshot, but of no great consequence.

When and where disabled: August 1777, Oriskie.

Residence: Montgomery County.

Remarks: There are no militia rolls in this office.

Evidence transmitted by the District Court incomplete. By the physician's certificate this wound is of no consequence.