

Pension Application for Cornelius Blauvelt

S.22650

State of New York
Rockland County SS.

On this twenty ninth day of November in the year A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas [sic] now sitting Cornelius Blauvelt, a resident of the town of Orange in the County of Rockland and State of New York aged eighty two years the 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 herein stated.

That in the month of August in the year 1776 he then belonging to a company of which William Sickles was Capt. in a Regiment whereof A. Hawkes Hay was Col. the British shipping then laying in the Hudson River, the said company was ordered out to guard along the Hudson River when he in obedience to orders entered the service of the United States and assisted in guarding along the said river and in scouting through different parts of the now County of Rockland and the County of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey until the month of August 1778 when he received the accompanying commission as second lieutenant when taking upon him the thrust therein reposed he as 2 Lieutenant commanded said company and continued in the said service until the close of the war, that during the said time he was out on scouts and guarding at different places in the counties aforesaid and as he from time received orders he went to to totawa [sic] and different places in the state of New Jersey in order as far as possible to take detachments of the enemy and sometimes was successful and sometimes failed in the attempt, and in his different routs which he performed agreeable to orders received he was engaged nearly half of his time and positive he served two years, that the accompanying commission is all the documentary evidence that [he] has of his services and all the positive testimony is men that served with him in the Revolutionary War, that he is well known by the principal citizens in the towns of Clarkstown and Orange who can testify as to his character and veracity.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except [except] the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Cornelius Blauvelt

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid in open court. David Pye, clerk