

Pension Application for George Boid or Boyd

S.12274

Otsego Com. Pleas, of the term of between in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Otsego in the State of New York and a Court of Record proceeding according to the principles of the Common law with power of fine & imprisonment George Boyd aged seventy two years in the month of August last a resident of the Town of Middlefield and County of Otsego who being first duly sworn according to law doth depose & declare in order to obtain a pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 7th 1832 entitled "an act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution."

That the said George Boyd in the year 1776 resided in the Town of Schaghticoke and on or about the first of June in that year he the said George Boyd enlisted as a private soldier in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Caleb Bentley of the Town of Hosick in Col. David Humphrey's Regiment for the term of Five months service in the War of the Revolution and also that he the said George Boyd marched with said Company as such soldier as aforesaid in the month of June 1776 from Lansingburg then Albany County to Fort Constitution at which place the said George Boyd remained in the service in said company as a private soldier until on or about the first day of December 1776 when he was dismissed by his officers and returned home to the place of his residence and the said George Boyd further declares that in the month of May 1777 he volunteered as a soldier in a company commanded by Capt. Christopher Tillman and marched in said month with said company to the west part of Albany County to quell some Tories and continued in the service in said company about six weeks when he the said George Boyd again returned to his residence.

And the said George Boyd further declares in manner aforesaid that afterwards according to his best recollection in the latter part of the month of May 1778 he again enlisted into the service of the Revolution of the period of nine months to join the Continental Army at Valley Forge. That he enlisted at Lansingburgh in the second company commanded by Lieut French and in the 2d New York Regiment commanded by Philip Van Cortland.

That immediately on his so enlisting as aforesaid for the service of nine months he was mustered at last town and march[ed] from East Town to Valley Forge & joined the army at that place, then under command of Genl Washington, and from thence march'd to White Plains under the command of Col. Philip VanCortland and from thence to Peakskill and from thence to Mumbauckus in Ulster County at which place the said George Boyd was discharge[d] by said Col. Philip Van Courtland on or about the tenth day of February 1779 making nine months and ten days service and the said George Boyd further states that he was paid for the last nine months and ten days service in Continental money and that he gave all of his said pay to purchase one pair of old shoes and stockings—and the said George Boyd further saith that he made proof of the nine months services as aforesaid by one Jabez Griswold and that the same was forwarded to Washington in 1829.

That said Jabez Griswold served in the same company with the said George and the said George is informed that the name of said Griswold is upon the pension roll and the said George Declares that he does not know whether the said Griswold is now living or not or if living where he now resides and this deponent saith that he was born in Hackensack State of New Jersey in 1760 but this deponent has no record of his age and resided in the Town of Schaghticoke When called into the service and continued to reside there seven or eight years after the close of the war and then moved to Otsego in the Town of Middlefield where this deponent has continued to reside ever since.

This deponent always volunteered. This deponent recollects of seeing Genl Washington, Col. VanCourtland, Col. Wisenfeld, Maj. Fish at White Plains and this deponent had a written discharge from Captain Bentley in Col. Humphrey's Regiment and also a written discharge from Van Courtland; but this deponent is not able to produce either of them having lost the same.

He this deponent 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. (Signed) George Boid

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Horace Lathrop, Clerk