

Pension Application for George Boulton or Buton

S.45307

Declaration

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

Pursuant to an act of the Congress of the United States of American, passed March 18th 1818 to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War I George Boulton of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Schoharie and State of New York aforesaid, laborer, do hereby make the following solemn Declaration under oath before the Hon. Jesse Shephard, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Schoharie and State aforesaid in the term following to wit.

I do solemnly and sincerely swear and declare that I am a resident citizen of the United States to wit, in the town county and state aforesaid, and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support.

I do further declare that I served in the War of the Revolution against the common enemy in the capacity of the private soldier and that I served in the said war until the end thereof.

That I was firstly enlisted by Captain Rosecrants whose Christian name is not remembered in the regiment then commanded by Colonel Lewis Duboise in the spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. (the particular day and month is not remembered, that at the end of the war I belonged to Captain Henry Vanderburgh's company in Colonel Philip Courtlandt's of VanCourtlan't's Regiment it being the second regiment in the New York Line and that I served faithfully through the war for which time I enlisted and was discharged at a place called Snake's-hill near Newburgh in the now county of Orange and state of New York and there received my discharge which bears date of the seventh of June in the year one Thousand seven hundred and eighty three; and that I left the said service by reason of the termination of the war.

And the said George Boulton doth further solemnly upon oath declare, that being under very necessitous circumstances, that he about the year one thousand seven hundred eighty seven as he believes at Coemans [Coeymans]—in the County of Albany for the consideration of five pounds currently of the state of New York by him in had received of Isaac Bogert then of the city and county of Albany and state aforesaid did sell, assign, transfer and convey all his right, title, interest, claim and demand of in and to a certain lot of land to him the said George Boulton granted by the legislature of the state of New York in consideration of his services rendered in said year and at the same time delivered to the said Isaac Bogert as an evidence of his having parted with his title to said lot of land, his discharge which discharge has not since been seen by him the said George Bouton, nor [?] he any knowledge either where it is or whether it has been destroyed or not.

And I do further in like manner declare, that in addition to my dormer declaration and pursuant to the restrictions of the aforesaid act, I do hereby freely relinquish every claim I have to any and every pension which might or has been allowed me to the said Untied States.

In witness whereof I have subscribed this declaration in presence of the Judge above mentioned at Cobleskill in the county of Schoharie & State of New York, the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and eighteen. (Signed with his mark) George Boulton

Letter in the pension folder written in response to an inquiry.

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.45307, it appears that George Boulton or Bouton was born December 25, 1757, place not stated.

He enlisted in July 1777 and served as a private in Captains Rosekrans' and Henry Vanderburgh's Companies, Colonel Louis Dubois' and Philip VanCortland's New York Regiments. He was discharged June 4, 1783, at Snakes Hill, Orange County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 10, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Carlisle, Schoharie County, New York.

In 1820 he referred to his wife, Elizabeth, who was born in April 1759. There are no further data as to family.