

Pension Application for Peter C. Brink

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County

On the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County being a court of record for said county, proceeding according to the course of common law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of their proceedings having a clerk and seal of their own, Peter C. Brink a resident of the Town of Kingston in the County of Ulster aged seventy four years. Who 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 the 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the Town of Kingston in the County of Ulster, in the year 1757.

That he has [a record] in his family Bible.

That he lived [in Kingston] when called into service in Kingston.

And that he has lived [there] since the Revolutionary War.

And that he now lives in said Kingston.

That he volunteered in the service of the Militia of the State of New York as a private soldier sometime in the month of July 1775 in the company commanded by Capt. Hasbrouck in Col. Cornelius Wynkoop's Regiment for nine months, rendezvoused at Kingston Ulster County went from there to Ticonderoga continued there a few days, and was in the engagement at Fort Chambly from there to Fort St. John and from there to Montreal was there at the surrender, and went from there to Quebec, was at [leaving?] Montreal under the command of Capt. Jansen (Hasbrouck having returned together with Col. Wynkoop), Colonel Henry Livingston, General Montgomery commanded the army from there to Quebec was in the battle at Quebec, and returned home about the first of May following (1776) received no written discharge.

And he further declares that in the Spring of the year 1776 he again volunteered in the said service as aforesaid in Capt. John DeWitt's Company in Col. Hardenbergh's Regiment for five months, entered the company at Saugerties Ulster County went from there by water to New York City, then to Harlem and continued there until the British took New York and from there to White Plains, was there during the battle but not in the battle, and went from there to Peekskill and was there discharged about the first of January following (1777) (received no written discharge). Knew Glen's Clinton & Haight, & Glover & Col. Graham.

And he further declares that in the spring of the year 1777 he again volunteered into said service the company of Capt. Salesbury Lieutenant Newkirk Light Horse for nine months, and was stationed at New Windsor and Newburgh Orange County and continued there until some [time] in the winter following (1778) under the command of General Clinton and was then discharged at Newburgh (received no written discharge).

And this applicant further declares that through age and infirmity he thinks he may be wrong as to dates and some of the officers, but that he is positive that he has served the full term of twenty three months or more in the Revolutionary War.

He 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 any agency of any state. (Signed with his mark)
Peter C. Brink

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. A G. Hardenburgh, Abm, A. Deyo, John Jansen, Judges &c.