

## Pension Application for Ichabod Buck

W.5971 (Widow: Sybil)

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State of Pennsylvania

County of Susquehanna SS.

On this sixth day of February personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Ichabod Buck, a resident of the township of Liberty in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, aged eighty 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 June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty two.

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

That in May seventeen hundred and seventy five, soon after the battle at Coxington in the year last aforesaid, he enlisted in the militia as a volunteer, minute man, in the regiment commanded by Col. William B. Whiting, Lieut. Col. Waterman, and company commanded by Capt. Aaron Kellogg, and William Warner, Lieutenant, that he served as a minute man for the term of one year—drilling two days in each week during the year, but was not called into action at the close of that term the said Ichabod was taken unwell and was employed by the said Col. Whiting to gather herbs and linen for the Northern Army—that he was thus employed several months of the second year—in collecting the herbs and linen, he went on horseback, going in various directions, and returning as often as he had gathered a horse load, and that the herbs and linen which collected were taken to Albany on the Hudson. The said Ichabod, lived in the township of New Canaan, Albany County State of New York, where he first enlisted. The said Ichabod's father, Daniel Buck was first Major & Asa Douglass second Major of the Reg. First aforesaid. When Stoney Point was taken he went with the Militia. But before the detachment arrived the battle was over. At the time of the revolt in Kinderhook the said Ichabod volunteered to assist in putting it down Major Daniel Buck commanded the detachment; Lieut. Warner also was out. Can not recollect how long he was out but remembers they were out till dismissed. At the time the Tories laid their plot to cut off the inhabitants of New Canaan & New Concord—was out two weeks under Capt. Eleazer Grant & Lieut. Jarvis Mudge—went to Albany in company as guard with a number of Tories. At the time Burgoyne came down the Hudson River I was out most of the for a year was under command of Capt. Kellogg at Schoharie & at Schenectady – once at Saratoga with Capt. Bostwick and several times to Albany--after these tours being dismissed spent in catching Tories and conveying them to Albany and to the prison ship in the Hudson.

At another time half our Militia were called for. We marched up to Albany—then to Schenectady, where we were reviewed by Gen'l Ganziverd, and Gen. VanRensalaer marched [sic] up the Mohak [Mohawk] River to Canajoharrie [Canajoharie] there we met the British Army & Indians and fought a sore battle—from this we drove on until they got aboard of their boats in the Cayuga Lake—here we served fourteen days & fifteen nights—with only a day and a half allowance to a man. This was a long campaign but he can not tell the precise time. Eleazer Grant was our Captain at that time.

And the said Ichabod Buck further saith as he has before deposed—that the reason that he has not before applied for a pension, is that he has not before applied for a pension, is that until quite lately he has been able to take care of himself and he never intended to ask anything from the Government but becoming reduced in circumstances & old [?], felt it his duty so to do.

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

Sworn to & subscribed in open court this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1838. Geo. Walker [?]