

Pension Application for Kenneth Campbell

S.44726

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution approved on the 15th day of May 1828, I Kenneth Campbell of the Town of Broadalbin the County and State aforesaid do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service seven years and two months until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Tiebouts (1) company in Colonel Willet's (2) Regiment the number of which he has forgotten in the New York Line, and I also declare that I received afterwards some certificate for some purpose but whether for his back pay rations or lands from the State of New York, he is unable to state at this period.

I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of May 1828, on the Pension list of the United States, New York agency in pursuance of this last mentioned act and the act in 1820. He was stricken off in consequence of said last mentioned act and that since the last mentioned act he has not received or drawn any pension or money from the United States or any of its agents. And I further declare that I received a regular discharge from the Army of the Revolution under the hand of George Washington the then commander in chief and that I forwarded that discharge to the War Department in the year 1818 as a part of the evidence of my services, identity and claim.

Witness my hand this 26th day of June 1828. (Signed with his mark) Kenneth Campbell

Subscribed & sworn to this 26th day of June 1828. Before me, Aaron Haring First Judge of Montgomery County Courts, New York State.

44726, Rev. Invalid, Kenneth Campbell, Rev. War. Act 18th March 1818, Index:--Vol. 3, page 74. [No indication as to disability.]

State of New York

County of Schenectady SS.

On this twelfth day of May 1818, before me Simon A. Groot the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, personally appears, Kenneth Campbell, resident, late in Montgomery County, and is now in Schenectady, aged seventy five years or thereabouts, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, that the said Kenneth Campbell enlisted in Captain Tiebouts (3) Company the Third New York Regiment commanded by Col. Gansevoort in the year 1777 and was afterwards transferred to Col. Sytez' (4) Company in the First New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Van Schaick, and that he continued to serve to the close of the war in said company until the company was disbanded. That he was in Fort Stanwix when besieged by the enemy, at the Battles of the White Plains (5), Manmouth (6) and taking of Cornwallis (7)- And that he is reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now but what is annexed. (Signed with his mark) Kenneth Campbell

Sworn before me this 12 day of May 1818. Simon A. Groot, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Schenectady.

End Notes—Kenneth Campbell (Camble, Cammel, etc.)—S.44726

1. Kenneth enlisted as a private on January 23, 1777 for during the war in Captain Thomas DeWitt's Second Company in Colonel Peter Gansevoort's Third New York Continental Regiment.
2. Marinus Willett was the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Third New York from November 21, 1776 to July 1, 1780.
3. Henry Tiebout was the Captain of the Seventh Company in the Third New York. Kenneth at some point most likely served under Captain Tiebout but it appears that he was not assigned to this company.
4. Actually Captain DeWitt had resigned on January 7, 1780. On July 1, 1780, Captain-Lieutenant George Sytez was commissioned full Captain of Captain DeWitt's company. When the five New York Regiments were consolidated on January 1, 1781, Captain Sytez was transferred to the First New York.
5. The Battle of White Plains NY was fought on October 28, 1776. The Third New York under Colonel Gansevoort did not exist until November 21, 1776. If Kenneth was in that battle he was a soldier in another regiment.
6. The Battle of Monmouth, N.J. was fought on June 28, 1778. The Third New York was not in that battle. It was still stationed at Fort Schuyler (Fort Stanwix), N.Y. Lieutenant-Colonel Marinus Willett was in the Battle as he had been sent to find General George Washington to get the Third New York relieved from garrison duty at Fort Schuyler. It is not known if any of the Third New York accompanied Colonel Willett. The First New York was at the Battle of Monmouth and later in 1778 they were sent to Fort Schuyler to relieve the Third New York.
7. The Yorktown, Virginia Campaign was from September 28 to October 19, 1781.