

Pension Application for Zachariah Cargill or Cargel

R.1685 (Widow: Esther) Married on or about January 9, 1815. Zachariah died on or about July 1834.
Declaration In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York
Green County SS.

On the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally before me Munson Buel one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for County of Green and State of New York Zachariah Cargil of the Town of Windham in the County of Green and State of New York aged seventy two years old who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as I hereafter stated that on the tenth day of November 1776 at the town of Catskill in the County of Green and State of New York he volunteered his services for six weeks in Captain Gilbert Ousterhout Company and under him marched from Catskill to the Fishkill in the County of Duches [Dutchess] and I here continued to work in putting up barracks until the first of January 1777 when he was discharged at Fishkill.

And he further says that on the first day of August 1777 he entered the service again at the Town of Catskill aforesaid that he enlisted for the term of three months in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Dubois of Catskill does not remember who was the Colonel that we marched from Catskill through the country to join the Northern Army commanded by General Gates that he was at the siege and capture of General Burgoine that some time after his surrender our Corps marched back to Catskill where we were discharged on the first of November 1777 that he faithfully served out the term of his enlistment.

And this deponent further says that he again voluntarily enlisted at the Town of Catskill for the time of eight months. Enlisted on the first day of March 1778 that the captains name was Wodie his Lieutenants name was Beebe that the Colonel's name he does not remember that they marched from Catskill to a place called Schoharry from thence to the City of Albany and from thence to a place called West Point where I continued to serve in the said Corps until the twentieth of November when he was discharged at West Point and further says that he faithfully served in the said service one year and two weeks.

And this deponent further says that this declaration is made for the purpose of being more particular as to the time of enlistment and that he considers this declaration as a part of the former one of the fifth of September which I have attached to this.

And this deponent further says that he is an old man and by reason of his old age and in consequent loss of memory he cannot swear so positively as to the particular day of the time of his enlistment but to the best of his recollection he has stated the very days correctly for these services. I do claim a pension for one year and two weeks which I served in the United States service in the Revolutionary War. (Signed) Zachariah Cargill

Sworn and subscribed this second day of January 1833 before one Munson Buel one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Green and State of New York.