

Pension Application for John Coe

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State of New York
Rockland County SS.

On this thirteenth day of November in the year A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas [Pleas] now sitting John Coe, a resident of the town of Ramapo in the county of Rockland and State of New York, aged eighty three years, the ninth day of September 1832, 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 7, 1832.

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

That in the month of June 1776, he, at the house then Judge Teunis Cuyper in the now town of Ramapo aforesaid, enlisted for six months, in a company commanded by Capt. John Blauvelt a Mr. Rumsey was Lieutenant in Col'n Drakes Regiment, Genl Scotts Brigade, and went to New York and after remaining there until more than half the term of his enlistment was expired, when he was taken sick and after laying sick there some time he was permitted to go home by furnishing a substitute in his place, which done by his brother who is now dead.

That then in the spring of the year 1777, he again entered the service in a company commanded by Captain Garret Acker, in a Regiment commanded by Col'n A. Hawkes Hay and was stationed at different places a guarding along the Hudson River and a scouting through different places int he now couty [county] of Rockland and the county of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey, and while on a Scout a little west of Tappan Town, he was taken prisoner by a party of the British and Refugees, being wounded by a Bayonet run through his arm, in the latter part of August of the same year, and taken to ne York, and put in the Hospital, where he remained more than six weeks, when he was exchanged and he came home, and that the time he served under Capt. Acker was a least six months.

That he has no documentary evidence of any of his services, as he did not receive a written discharge and all the positive testimony he now can offer is some of the men that served with him in the revolutionary war, that from early life he has always resided in the now town of Ramapo where his is well known to citizens thereof who can testify as to his credit.

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 the agency of any state. (Signed) John Coe

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. David Pye, Clerk