

Pension Application for Andrew Cole

S.25583

State of New York

Montgomery County, SS.

On this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the court of Common Pleas of the County of Montgomery and State of New York now sitting, Andrew Cole of the Town of Mayfield in the County of Montgomery and State of New York 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 7th 1832.

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

In the year of our Lord seventy six, sometime in the month of June the day of the month this applicant cannot state, that he volunteered in the service of the United States, in the company commanded by John Blauvelt & Lieutenant Rumsey, belonging to Colonel Drake's Militia Regiment, under the command of Gen Scott, in the eight months service, that your applicant quit the service in January before the eight months had expired by hiring a substitute for the remainder of the time, that he has no discharge, that he at the time he entered the service he lived at the then Town of Clarkstown & Orange County & State of New York, that said company went from that place to the City of New York & from there to Long Island and was at the last mentioned place when Lord Sterling was taken.

And this deponent further says that in the year seventy seven he again volunteered in the militia service in the company commanded by Captain Henry Tenure, Lieutenant Walter VanOrden & John Ackerson Ensign belonging to the Regiment of Colonel Hays. That he went from his aforesaid place of residence along the Hudson River in said County of Orange, for the purpose of preventing the British from invading said County, that he went out early in the spring of that year, that he was out the greater part of that spring and summer, that he has no knowledge of the time when he was discharged that time and he has no discharge .

And this applicant farther says that he again went out in the next spring to wit, in the year seventy eight under the same officers last mentioned, and that he was out the greater part of that spring and summer in the same manner, last aforesaid and frequently during this time he would go out under an other Captain Garrit Onderdonk, who was captain of a company of volunteers, who went out scouting through out Orange County, that he also frequently went out in this last mentioned company during the winter seasons, when ever the British came up along the Hudson for the purpose of plundering the inhabitants of that county: that he was out in that year at last seven months, in the year following seventy nine he was out again in the same service as last aforesaid that he was out during the spring an summer of that year about three months in all that he cannot sate the time when he entered and when discharged, he has no written discharges.

And this applicant farther says that he was born on the fifteenth day of October seventeen hundred and fifty one: that he has no record of his age: and this deponent or applicant further says that he has lived since the Revolutionary War in the Town of Mayfield and County and state aforesaid, that he is acquainted with the Rev. Mr. Wood a Presbyterian minister in the neighborhood in in which he now lives and also with Collins Odell, Esquire & a number of others who are ready and willing to testify to his character as to truth and veracity. He has no documentary evidence of his services and knows of no person living by whom he can prove those services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of an[y] state. (Signed) Andrew Cole

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Geo. D. Ferguson, Clerk