

Pension Application for Richard Conkey

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State of New York

Delaware County

On this 9th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Delaware Richard Conkey of the town of Roxbury in the County of Delaware & State of New York aged 70 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 7, 1832.

July or August 1780 resided at Salem County of Washington State of New York & then & there was drafted for 9 months into a company commanded by Capt. David Stockwell, Lieut. Thomas Boggs.

He marched from Salem to Skeensborough now called White Hall & remained there until the taking of the Stone House which was used as a fort.

He and one James Whurten at the taking of the Stone House were absent in pursuit of deserters. All who were in the house except the Capt. & Lieut, were taken prisoners. The names of the deserters were Rowage & Greens. The house was burnt & after it was burnt the british & Indians retreated. After the enemy had retreated he returned to WhiteHall under the command of Capt. Stockwell & continued under his command until he was discharged while under the command of Capt. Stockwell he marched to fort Edward, from fort Edward to fort George from fort to Crown Point from Crown Point to Salem having served out the nine months for which he was drafted. He had no written discharge nor any other written or documentary evidence of his services.

June or July 1781 he resided at Salem & then and there volunteered to go to fort Ann under Capt. Gray a Continental Capt. marched to fort Ann was gone ten days & returned to Salem 18 or 20 militia soldiers volunteered at the same time & for the same service. John London of Meredith Delaware County & State of New York was in the nine months service & knows that he Conkey was drafted & served & there is no other person living within his knowledge by whom he can prove his service he was born at New Salem in the State of Massachusetts in the County of Berkshire & in the County of Berkshire & in the 30 January 1762 & since the revolutionary war has resided at Salem, Washington County and State of New York and the town of Roxbury Delaware County his present place of residence where has resided for the last eleven years.

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) Richard Conkey.

Sworn to & subscribed, the day & year aforesaid. C. B. Sheldon. Clerk