

Pension Application for Darius Cook

W.10672 (Widow: Elizabeth) Darius died Nov'r 17, 1845. Elizabeth died Nov'r 2, 1847.

Dutchess County

State of New York SS.

Darius Cook of the Town of Dover County of Dutchess; being duly sworn deposes, that in the later end of March or forepart of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, in the Town of Fairfield, County of Fairfield, the State Connecticut he inlisted [or enlisted] a soldier for nine months in the U.S. Service in the company of Capt. Nehemiah Beardsle, col. Waterbury's Regt., that he served the full term of time for which he inlisted, and that he received an Honorable Discharge from Gen. Schuyler at Ticonderoga.

That in March following he inlisted again a private soldier for nine months in Capt. Jacobus Rosecrance, Comp'y in Col. Dubois Regt Genl James Clinton's Brigade in the State of New York, that he served the full term, and that a few days before the expiration of the term he inlisted for during the war in Cap.t Thomas Wing Comp'y in Col. Dutois Regt, Genl James Clintons Brigade. That he served in said company & Regt till sometime in Sept the year following that he then hired a man to take his place for during the war, and age him fifty dollars.

That the man's name was John Satterly, that Satterly was accepted and himself discharged.

That the year following sometime in March he again inlisted a soldier in Capt. William Terell Compy in Col. Morris Graham Regt. State of New York, for nine months that he served the full term, and was dismissed with the whole company verbally.

That from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance on his country for support.
(Signed) Darius Cook

Sworn & Subscribed the 23d Day of April in the year 181 before me. Elisha Barlow one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dutchess State of New York.

Letter in folder dated December 87, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.10672 it appears that Darius Cook enlisted in Fairfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut in April 1775 and served nine months as a private in Captain Nehemiah Beardsley's Company, Colonel Waterbury's Connecticut Regiment.

He enlisted in March 1776 in Pawling, Dutchess County, New York and served nine months as a private in Captain Jacobus Rosecrantz' Company, Colonel DuBois' New York Regiment.

Immediately after, he enlisted and served until September 1777 in Captains Lee and Thomas Wing's Company, Colonel DuBois' New York Regiment.

He enlisted, the date not stated, and served nine months as a private in Captain Smith's Company, Colonel Weissenfels' New York Regiment.

He enlisted in 1778 and served nine months as private in Captain William Pearce's Company, Colonel Morris Graham's New York Regiment.

He also served two other tours, the dates and length of service not stated, one in Captain Wood's Company, Colonel Pawling's Regiment and the other in Captain Andrew Moody's Company, Colonel Lamb's Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 23, 1818 while living in Dover, Dutchess County, New York, aged sixty-two years.

In 1841 soldier was a resident of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. He died November 17, 1845.

Soldier married "in the second year of the Revolution", Elizabeth whose maiden name is not given. She died November 2, 1847, aged eighty-eight years, leaving five surviving children: Levi, Horace

or Horris, Worthy, Erastus V. and Eliza who were allowed the pension due their mother as a widow of the soldier. The following are the children of Daruis Cook and his wife Elizabeth:

Susannah, born December 2, 1778.

Mary, born December 28, 1780, died 178-.

Christopher, born December 10, 1782.

Benora, born September 29, 1784.

Joshua, born August 14, 1785.

Levi, born February 28, 1787.

Horris ro Horace born February 17, 1789.

Worthy, born September 28, 1790.

Polly, born September 10, 1792.

Erastus V., born October 22, 1794, living in Susquehanna County, Pa. in 1848.

Eliza, born November 22, 1796.

Florany Simson, born April 16, 1797.

Darius, born January 16, 1798.