

### Pension Application for Ezekiel Cook

S.38640

Served Vermont and New York Line

To Phinehas White Esqr. Chief Judge of Windham County County [sic] and State of Vermont.

I Ezekiel Cook of Grafton in the County of Windham and state afd. [aforesaid], claiming the benefit of an act of congress passed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March in the present year of our Lord 1818— Entitled, “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land an naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” Do, in pursuance of the provisions of the sd [said] act, here upon oath on the following Declaration to wit—

That I the said Cook –served in the War of Revolution, on the Continental Establishment as follows—

I entered the service on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 1776 as an Ensign, being duly commissioned, in Col. James Livingston’s Regiment and Capt Hansons company of the New York Line and continued in the same Company and Regiment until the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1780—doing duty in the said Company and Regiment as an Ensign during the whole of the period aforesaid.

I further say that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1780 I received a furlough to be absent until I should receive orders to join the army again.

I then went out a cruise privateering and was gone several months.

I further say that I left the service in an honorable manner and that unfortunately my commission was destroyed about twenty years since.

I further upon oath declare that by reason of my reduced circumstances, being extremely poor, I am in need of the assistance of my country for support.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818. (Signed) Ezekiel Cook

In witness whereof I hereunto set my officers signature and have caused the seal of Windham County Court of be affixed. Phinehas White, Chief Judge of Windham County Court.