

Pension Application for James Cook

S.31080

The State of Ohio

Trumbull County SS.

On this twenty sixth day of September AD 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Superior Court now sitting James Cook a resident of Mecca in the County of Trumbull and State of Ohio aged seventy 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 in the fall of the year 1780 and was called a "three months man". The company was commanded by Capt. Noah Wheeler—Regiment by Col. Graham. That eh served three months and was discharged at Fishkill in the State New York—but did not receive a written discharge—the company were paraded in front of the Yellow Church in that town and all discharged at one time

That he resided at the time he entered the service at Nine Partners Dutchess Co., New York— That he was not engaged in any regular battles—That he marched from Dutchess Co. (Nine Partners) to Fishkill on the North River where he remained until he was discharged.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify as to hi service.

That he again entered the service of the United States as a "three months man" in the month of July 1781. That his company was commanded at this time by Capt. John Harmonts (or Hairmonts) the Regiment by Col. Livingston. That he served at this time three months and was discharged on the 15th day of October 1781.

That he resided when he entered the service at [the] time at Nine Partners aforesaid.

That he was not engaged in any Battles at this time. That he marched from Nine Partners to Fishkill—from Fishkill to West Point—from thence to Stony Point—from thence—to Tapan [Tappan] Bay—from thence to Albany and from Albany to Fort Edward—where he was discharged.

At Albany the Regiment was divided—part going up the Mohawk—and a part to Fort Edward— During the time we lay at Fort Edward the Brittish [sic] came within two miles of us and encamped at or near Sandy Hill—doing considerable damage as they passed through the country—This day after the Brittish left Sandy Hill they made an attack upon Fort George and I believe took it.

He has no documentary evidence of his service and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He was born at New Malborough [sic] Massachusetts in the year AD 1783. He has no record of his age.

He was living when called into to the service [sic] at Nine Partners Dutchess Co., New York and resides in Mecca Trumbull Co., Ohio.

He supposes he was drafted into the service.

I am known in my present neighborhood by the Rev'd David Campbell a clergyman of Mecca aforesaid and also by Thadius P. St. John a resident of said Mecca who will testify to my character for veracity and who also believe that I was a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) James Cook.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. George Persons, clerk.

Letter in folder dated April 16, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.3180, it appears that James Cook was born in 1763 at New Marlboro, Massachusetts.

While residing at Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York, he enlisted and served with the New York Troops as follows:

In the fall of 1780 three months in Captain Noah Wheeler's Company, Colonel Graham's Regiment: from July 1781 three months in Captain John Hermance's Company, Colonel Livingston's Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 26, 1833 while a resident of Mecca, Trumbull County, Ohio.

He died April 19, 1851.

There are no data as to family.