

## Pension Application for Matthew Coon

S.22688

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1837 personally appeared in open court before a Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Delaware now sitting Matthew Coon a resident of the town of Andes County of Delaware and State of New York aged 81 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

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

During the Revolutionary War he resided at the town of Paulding, County of Dutchess and State of New York and then and there volunteered as a private under Col. Burcham, Capt. Thomas he served out the said three months and was dismissed at the end of the said three months at a bay on the Hudson below Newburgh, was engaged in getting timber for a [?] at West Point and access over to Stoney Point was in no battle had no written discharge.

In the following year he resided at the same place and the militia were called out on alarm and he [?] the rest was out on duty this time one month under the name[d] officers. Marched to Peekskill had no battle did not see the enemy dismissed at Pauldings after his return had no written discharge.

In the year 1778 eh resided at the same place and went as a substitute for Peter Cline who had been drafted for six months and served out the six months marched to West Point under the named officers but at West Point attached to the continental troops dismissed at West Point had no written discharge returned to Pauldings towers does not recollect the officer commanding at West Point a large body of Continental Troops stationed at West Point he does not recollect the names of any others officers has no documentary evidence nor are there any persons living who were in the service with him and by whom he can prove his said service nor can he state any thing more particulars about it.

He was born at [?] on in the South West Part of the State of Rhode Island the 9 day of October 1751 he has no record of his age during the Revolution he resided at the town of Pauldings aforesaid and about ten years. After discharge the war [?] removed to Saratoga County State of New York lived there about three years then he removed to Washington County in state aforesaid lived there about nineteen years from there he removed to Andes then Middletown where he now lives and has since resided being about twenty five years.

No persons residing in his present neighborhood by persons he can prove his character for veracity and the reputation of his services as a soldier in the revolution are Jonathan Bal and Abel Palmer whose certificate is below.

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) Matthew Coon

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. G. B. Sheldon Clerk