

Pension Application for Peter Coon

Ctf. No. 18538. Peter died March 6, 1842, in Sullivan County, NY. Left no widow, on child, Catherine Coon. He resided in Neversink, Sullivan County for 17 years prior to his death, previously in Liberty, Sullivan County, NY.

State of New York

Sullivan County SS.

The humble petition and application of Peter Coon of the Town of Liberty in the County of Sullivan and State of New York (Carpenter) a soldier in the Revolutionary Continental Service to be placed on the pension list to receive the bounty [inlinded?] by an act of Congress as a provision for soldiers engaged in the revolutionary war. Taken on his oath this twentieth day of April 1818 before me Darius Martin one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County.

The said Peter Coon the above named applicant on his oath saith that he enlisted in the foot service of the United States under Capt. Jonathan Percy in Col. Henry Livingston's Regiment at upper Red Hook in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York in the month of May 1777.

That he joined the regiment to which he belonged at Peekskill from thence he was marched to Still-Water where he remained until the taking of Genl Burgoyne when he was transferred into Col. Renier's Regiment and from thence into Col. Wiesenvelt's Regiment where he continued to do duty in the service of the United States until the last of November 1780 his time not being fully complete and ended he hired Jeremiah Lane as a substitute for him for five months for which he gave him seventy five dollars which substitute was accepted by the officers in the room and stead of the said Peter Coon. That he had a discharge signed by Maj. Davis which discharge he was lost supposing it of no use to him.

This applicant on his aoth further saith that he has no real estate nor personal property more than sufficent to pay his debts.

That he has a wife living and eight children living there of which he has to provide for two of his sons will be cripples as long as they live and his wife having had a fit of the numb palsey she has been speechless and helpless above three years.

That he is about sixty seven years old and unable to work at his trade and to procure a competent substitute for himself and family and hope he shall be considered deserving the provision that he benevolence of Congress has thought fit to bestow by the late act which has recently passed. (Signed with his mark) Peter Coon.

Sworn this 20th day of April 1818 before me Darius Martin, one of the Judges of the Court of Com. Please for said County.