

Pension Application for Richard Cooper

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State of Pennsylvania SS.

On this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Bradford in the said State of Pennsylvania personally appears Richard Cooper late of Haverstraw Orange County in The State of New York but now of wells in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania aged seventy three years who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war.”

That he the said Richard Cooper enlisted in Haverstraw in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Amos Hutchins in the fifth regiment commanded by Col. Lewis Dubois in General James Clinton’s Brigade in the New York Line, under the continental establishment on the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Eight—that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One when he was honorably discharged from service in Jockey Hollow in Morristown Morris County State of New Jersey—That he was in the Army of the United States at the Battle of Fort Montgomery and assisted in the defence of the said fort when taken by the British – was in the Battle of Hogback in Tioga County in the State of New York under General Sullivan against the Indians—and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support—And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services and that his aforesaid discharge has been lost by a [?] (Signed) Richard Cooper

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year first aforesaid. John McKean Judge of Common Pleas Bradford County State of Pen.