

### **Pension Application for John Cox**

S.43365 Died June 28, 1822.

Original Claim

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On the Sixth day of November 1821, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record in and the County of Rockland, John Cox, a resident in said County, aged sixty three years, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declarations in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> march 1818, and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 that he the said John Cox enlisted, for the term of three years, on the – day of – in the year 1779, in the state of New York in the company commanded by captain Michael Rodell, in the regiment commanded by colonel Richard Henry Lee, in the line of the state of New York, in the Cavalry [sic] on the—continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the end of the war, when he was discharged from the said service, near Dogester in the state of South Corlina. That he was in the battles of the retaking of Stony Point, at Powles Hook, at the Eautaw Spring, at the taking of forts in South Corlina and in Georgia at Gilford, and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of hi ssaid services, excepting his own oath, as all the officers under whom he served, is etiehr dead or removed to places to him unknown, and in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1820, I do solemnly swere that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not, since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States, in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule—hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule

That Real Estate I have none.

Personal property none, excepting an old feather bed and covering barely sufficient for the winter, and an indifferent set of Cloathing onely sufficient for moderate weather and not for winter.

That I have lost my wife, and have six children, the youngest is seventeen years of age, that they are hardly able to support themselves, and that I have to support myselfe with is the small trifle I can earn by hard labour, when able to work and what I receive Gratuitously. (Signed) John Cox

Sworn to, and declared, on the sixth day of November 1821. – In open Court.  
David Pye, Clerk

Letter in folder dated November 5, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

John Cox enlisted in the state of New York, sometime in 1779, served as a private in Captain Michael Redell's (possibly meant for Rudolph) Company, Colonel Henry Lee's Regiment of Cavalry and was at the storming of Stony Point, battles of Paulus Hook, Guilford and Eutaw Spring and ta the taking of the forts in South Carolina and Georgia, names of these forts not stated, and was discharged at the close of the war.

He was allowed pension from May 31, 1818, under the Act of March 18, 1818.

In 1821, he was aged sixty-three years and resided in Rockland County, New York. At that time, soldier stated that his wife was deceased and that he had six children, the youngest seventeen years of age but did not give the names of wife or children.