

Pension Application for Charles Craft

R.2433

State of New York

City & County of New York SS.

On this 28th day of November 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Marine Court of the City of New York now sitting Charles Craft a resident of the State of New York, City and County of New York aged 71 years and upwards, 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 was born in the town of North Castle in the State of New York is the month of February of the year 1761, but he has no record of his age, that he joined a volunteer company on or about the 29th of August 1776 commanded by Captain Leake attached to Col'n Hobby's regiment of Westchester Malitia in the State of New York and served for near two years and was in charge of 23 Penobscot Indians, under the orders of General Washington to supply them with provisions out of the Commissaries store, then under his charge, and to keep them in order, he then joined a company called the Bedford Rangers commanded by Capt Leake and attached to Col. Hobby's Regiment, and for about 8 months had charge of the sick and wounded, after the battle of White Plains under orders from Col. Thomas, Doctors McKnight and Hunter were the attending Surgeons, he was, altogether two years and six months under Capt. Leak, after Capt Leaks company was disbanded, he entered Capt. Moseman's Company of Militia in Col. Hobby's regiment and was engaged as a Picket Guard on the lines against the CowBoys, until the British troops came from Morrissena and drove them off, he then went to Dutchess county and joined Capt. Gabriel Requa company in Col. Drake's regiment, and served in the same about seven months, he has lived 9 years in Phillips Manor Westchester County, then he removed to New York where he resided 14 years, and then removed to Newburgh Orange County N.Y. where he lived 8 years, then removed to Warwick in Ulster Co. N.Y. and resided there 6 years, and then removed to New York City N.Y. where he now resides, he never deemed it necessary to take discharges, not contemplating to make a claim on the government, that he served in all about four years, that all of his officers are now dead, that he is now old and infirm and very poor, and unable to obtain a lively-hood by labour, and that 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) Charles Craft

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. John Barbieri, Clerk