

**Pension Application for Jacob Cramer, Creamer, Kramer, etc.**

S.12635

State of New York

Jefferson County

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1828, personally appeared in open court, it being the Circuit Court for the County of Jefferson and a court of record by the law of this state, Jacob Cramer resident in said county aged 69 ½ years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions 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 Jacob Cramer, enlisted for the term of nine months in the month of March 1782 at Schenectady in said state as a private in the company commanded by Captain Guy Young (1) in the regiment commanded by Colonel Willett in the Line (2) of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment.

That he continued to serve in said corps until the first day of January 1783, when he was discharged at Fort Plain in the state aforesaid. And this deponent further saith, that he did serve more than nine months, in said establishment under one enlistment in said company against the common enemy and that during this time he was in several skirmishes with the Tories and Indians in alliance with the British and that he has lost his discharge.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any state except New York and that he has made several applications for a pension, the dates of which he does not recollect, which for reasons unknown to this deponent have been rejected.

And in pursuance of the Act of 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1820 I do solemnly swear, 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 hereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide for Certain Persons Engaged in The Land and Naval Service of The United Sates 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.

Since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, I have had no property. I have lived with my son Jacob by whom and by the aid of whose labor I have done at farming, which is my occupation, myself and wife who is 72 years old, have been supported. I have one other child, a son who has long been for himself.

(his mark) Jacob Cramer

Sworn to and declared in open court the day and year above written. H.H. Sherwood, Clerk.

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1. Guy Young a Captain in Colonel Marinus Willett's Regiment of New York State Levies in 1782. Captain Young retired in November of 1782 and Joseph Gillett was appointed Captain in Young's place.
2. This was not a Continental Line Regiment but Willett did try to get his levy regiment on the Continental "Establishment" even into 1783.