

Pension Application for Abraham Crego

S.12637

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.
State of New York
Oneida County SS.

On this 18th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Oneida now sitting Abram Crego a resident of the Town of Remsen in the County of Oneida & State of New York aged seventy five years the sixth day of October last who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that he listed about the first day of Feby 1776 as a minute man for one year under Capt. Daniel Herick of the town of New Canaan in the County of Columbia that of New York in which town he then lived he liked to be ready at a moments warning and furnished himself with full equipage as a soldier and met with the company under Capt Herick every Saturday afternoon and performed military duty and about the first day of Sept. of that year he with the rest of the company was called into actual service and marched into Vermont above Bennington to a place called Mamomschaick under the command of Col Ethan Allen in pursuit of a party of Indians and Tories he was out on this expedition four days and was then dismissed by Col. Ethan Allan and again about the middle of October of that year he was called into actual service and went out on a scouting party into what was then called the North Woods in pursuit of some Indians and was out on this excursion three days and returned home and continued subject to be called out at a moments warning during the year for which he had enlisted.

That he was drafted about the first of April in the year 1777 to serve in the militia on a tour of nine months and was called into immediate service, at the time he was drafted he lived with his father in the Town of New Canaan in Columbia County State of New York that he served in a company commanded by Capt Daniel Herrick of said Town the the [sic] Regiment was commanded by Col. William B. Whiting, he marched immediately after he was drafted to Fishkill on the North River where he was stationed and continued there until fall, at the time the British sailed up the North River and burnt the village then called Sopus [Kingston] at which time he with the regiment to which he belonged was marched up the River near to that place but as the British retreated back to New York, they were ordered back to Fishkill and soon after that news came that Genl Burgoyne was marching toward Albany with his whole Army he with the company to which he was attached were immediately ordered to march up the North River to join the main army against Burgoyne, but where they got as far up as Greenbush they were informed that Burgoyne was taken and then he with the company to which he was attached were marched home to Cancan, and was discharged about the 26th day of Decr of that year and eh received an honorable discharge from his Col. Wm. B. Whiting as having served his term of eight months and

twenty four days although it lacked three or four days, which discharge he has lost, he was not in any action during his term of service.

He further states that he was born the 6th day of October in the year 1757, in the Town of [Swago?] in Dutchess County in the state of New York, he has a record of his age which was taken from a Bible which belonged to his Father, he lived in the Town of New Canaan about seven years after the war, moved from there to the town of Columbia County of Herkimer New York at which place he lived about forty years from there he moved to the Town of Remsen County of Oneida N. York state where he now resides and has resided for about three years.

He has no documentary evidence of his services, and he knows of no one whose testimony he can prove that can testify to his services,. That the names of the Persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution are as follows (viz) John Brunson Farmer, Isaac Wilcox Farmer, Stephen Rich Farmer, Godfrey Wall Farmer, & John Wall Farmer & Revd Samuel Cross Minister of the Christian Church in said Town of Remsen and James Mason of said Town of Remsen.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Abraham Crego

Sworn and subscribed this day of December 1832. A.B. Read, Dep Clk