

## **Pension Application for William Crego**

R.2481

State of New York  
Otsego County SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County; William Crego of the town of Decatur in said County who being duly sworn by me doth depose and say, in addition to his original declaration hereto fore made in open Court for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the Act of Congress of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he cannot suppose his said application by any instrument in writing tantamount to a Commission; when he went into the service at Fort Edward as set forth in his original declaration, he was chosen by the company to serve as an Ensign under Capt. Gideon Dudley.

That he thereupon accepted of the appointment from said company, and entered upon the duties of the Office of Ensign in said Company and served his country in that capacity during the period of time sent forth in his said original declaration.

At the time Capt Dudley's Company was dismissed from the service in April 1776 he this deponent had not received any commission and that he never thereafter served in said Company and never obtained his commission as an Ensign therein.

This deponent was young at the time he was in the service, and the same spring after being dismissed from the service as above stated, he went with his father to reside at [Vanloon Schoick?] a distance of at least one hundred miles from Fort Edward and he never thereafter see Capt Dudley or Major Chipman who had command of the Fort at the time he was in the service as set forth in his said original declaration.

And he this deponent further saith that he has no knowledge of any person now living who was in the service at that place, and it is morally impossible for him to procure the testimony of any living witness to prove his said service, and he has no documentary evidence in his possession or that he can procure to his knowledge to prove said service.

Nevertheless he this deponent again says and solemnly swears that he faithfully served his country as an Ensign in Capt Dudley's Company and set forth in his said original declaration above mentioned. (Signed) William Crego

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833. Seth Chase  
a Judge of Otsego County.