

Pension Application for Barnet Crise

S.12639

State of New York

Cayuga County SS

On this 25th day of June 1833 personally appeared before me the undersigned first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & b for the said County Barnet Crise in the annexed declaration named who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration supplementary to and explanatory of the said annexed declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That in the month of June 1776 he was an apprentice to one Adam Hummer and resided in the town of Amell in the County of Hunterdon & State of New Jersey and belonged to the Company of milita afterwards commanded by Capt. Charles Redlin but then commanded by Capt Joseph Thatcher Lieut Cornelius Rolhemus & Ensign Henry Baker in the Regiment commanded by Col. George Oakum & Major Ely, and was a sergeant in said company.

That about this time said company was divided into classes and also all the companys in said Regiment.

That at the time the British troops landed upon Staten Island about the month of June 1776. He entered said service in said company & Regiment and marched to Smiths farms where he was stationed & continued to serve as Sargeant, as a guard for a term of one month and a half when he was dismissed and returned home.

That about the last of August 1776, his said master Adam Hummer turn came to serve one month. When he this deponent went out as his substitute in the same company under the command of Capt. Stout one of the captains of said regiment. (Said Capt. Joseph Thatcher having resigned his commission & turned Tory) and marched to Smith's farms where he was stationed as a guard and continued to serve as Sargeant one month, and at the expiration thereof [cut off] account in the same company and at the same place and continued to serve as sergeant one month more when he was dismissed & returned home.

He further says that about the month of October 1777 he again entered said service as before as a substitute for his master Adam Hummer in the same company & regiment then under the command of Capt. Snook (who was captain of one of the other companys of said Regiment) and marched to Smiths farms at and near which place he continued to serve as sergeant one month as such substitute and then commenced service on his own regular tour in the same company & Regiment at the same place and continued to serve as Sargeant one month, that it was during this term of service that Thomas Reynolds deserted as stated in the annexed declaration.

He further says that about month of April 1778 he again entered said service as a substitute for his aid master in the same company & regiment under the command of said Capt Snook & marched on to the lines at Smiths farms at and near which place he continued service on his own account in the same company and continued to serve at the same place as Sargeant one month when he was dismissed and returned home.

That his regular tours of duty followed immediately after his masters so that in serving his masters and his won tour of duty made tow month at each time—and that he served all the time as sergeant.

He further says that about the 20th June 1778 he was again called ut in the same company then commanded by Capt. Charles Redin in case of alarm, and marched to Monmouth by the way of Trenton & Allentown & was engaged in the battle of Monmouth on the 28th of the same month. After the battle he returned home and was dismissed, having served a term of half a month—that he performed many other tours of service as a guard upon the lines but cannot now remember when said tours were performed that the regiment contained as he believes eight companys and each company was divided into classes of eight mean each & one class taken from each company formed the company to serve as guard for one month and at the expiration of said month this company would go home and another like company would go out & so on during the whole time.

That whilst in service he saw Gen Washington Gen.Wayne and others. That whilst at Smiths farms no other Regiment than his served at that place.

That his service as above stated amount to seven months and a half as sergeant and half a month as a private soldier and for such service he claims a pension.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except he present and declares that his name is not on the pension list of any state or territory. (Signed) Barnet Crise

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. J. L. Richardson, first Judge of Cayuga