

Pension Application for Thomas Crispel or Chrispell

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.
State of New York
Ulster County SS

On the eleventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of Record for said County, proceeding according to the course of Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of Amount. Keeping a record of their proceedings & having having [sic] a clerk and seal of their own, Thomas Crespell of the town of Olive in said County of Ulster aged eighty four years, who 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 7 June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the town of Marbletown (now Olive) in the County of Ulster and State of New York in the year 1748.

That he has a record of his age in his family record kept my him and his family.

That he lived at the time he entered the service in the Town of Marbletown (now Olive) and that he lived there since the Revolutionary war, and that he lives there now.

That on or about the first of August 1776 he volunteered in the militia service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War as a private soldier, and was in the company commanded by Captain John Hasbouck, Lieutenant Moses Cantine, in Colonel John Hardenbergh's Regiment for five month. That he with the said company rendezvoused at Marbletown went from there to Kingston Landing, and from there by water to New York remained there with the said company until came there that then he went to Kingsbridge and from there to White Plains, was there during the Battle (not in the battle) after a few days he with the said company went and crossed the Hudson River at VerPlanks Point to the West side of the River, then he and the said company were discharged about the first of January following (1777) after the full term of five months or more (received no written discharge and knows no person alive who can testify to the above service.

And this applicant further declares that about the first of May in the year 177, he enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Philip Bevier in Col. Lewis Dubois Lieutenant Colonel Bruyen at Kingston went from there by water to Fort Montgomery and continued there until the Fort was taken by the British, when he was taken prisoner, and taken to New York and confined in a church where he suffered severely making a service from the first of May until about the middle of October following (1777) or five and a half months or more, and knows of no person alive who can testify to the above service.

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 any agency in any state. (Signed with his mark) Thomas Crispell

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. Deyo, A.G.
Hardenburgh, Judges.

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On the twenty third of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Court of the County of Ulster, Thomas Crispel aged eighty six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following additional declaration.

That in the month of October in the year 1777 while a prisoner in a church in the City of New York deponent was taken sick and entered his complaint to the British officers on duty who replied that if deponent would enlist in their service deponent should immediately be paroled that deponent promised his health should be restored that deponent was then paroled and ordered over to Long Island and continued there sometime when deponent was again solicited to enlist in the British Service that deponent was sometimes employed as a Labourer. That Deponent health was not quite restored, that deponent did not then enlist but remained on Long Island until sometime in the Spring or Summer of 1778. That deponent watched his opportunity and made his escape and returned home into the town of Olive after an absence of one year or more, that deponent did not join the company of Captain Bevier, that deponent did not know that he was compelled to go neither did he know where said company was stationed that he was not called upon by any authority from said company at any time during said war of the revolution after deponent was returned from captivity and further deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark) Thomas Crispel

Sworn and subscribed before me this day and year aforesaid, Henry Wynkoop
one of the Judges of the County Court of the County of Ulster.