

Pension Application for Martin Crook

S.43418

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

Martin Crook of the Town of Kingston in the county of Ulster and State of New York being duly sworn deponent and saith that this deponent on the twentieth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven voluntarily inlisted for the period of three years in the company of Captain James Black in the Regiment of colonel Malcom in the army of the Revolutionary War and forth fully served in the said company and regiment two years when he was transferred to the company of Capt. Lieut John Orr—in Collonel [sic] Spencers Regiment in which he faithfully served until the expiration of his three years service in the said army and that on the twentieth day of May in the year 1780 he received and Honorable discharge from Lieut Coll William Smith of the esadi Regiment who at that time had the command of the said Regiment in the absence of the Colonel at Springfield in the State of New Jersey.

That this deponent still retains the certificate of his Major and Ensign in Captain Black's Company of his enlistment and has also a piece of his discharge eh received when he had served out his full time which is herewith forwarded to the Department of War the other parts of which have been worn off and lost.

This deponent further saith that he is sixty years of age and upwards and that from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his country for a support, and further saith not. (Signed) Martin Cronk

Sworn the 1st April 1818 before me. Lucas Elmendorf, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster in the State of New York