

Pension Application for Obadiah Crosby

R.2512

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Schoharie SS.

On the 27th day of August 1832, personally appeared before me Silvanus Parkinson one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Schoharie Obadiah Crosby. . . a resident of the town of Root County of Montgomery and State of New York aged 72 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 June 7th 1832.

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

1st was born in Dutchess County Town of Patterson State of New York is the year 60 is now 72 years of age, has no record of his age except in his Bible

3^d Lived in the same place during the war and that 15 years after then moved to the County of Chenango, that aforesaid lived then about 9 years then moved to the town of Root Montgomery county that aforesaid and has resided in same place to the present date, being about 27 years in this place.

4th In the fall of the year 1777 abot [about] the time Burgoyne surrendered and about the time the enemy came up the north River and destroyed some of the villages such as Esopus, Peekskill, took some of the American forts—about this time went in the service as a volunteer force, severed one month fall under Capt. Thomas Sears that at Peekskill 77 kept guard then during said term, was discharged by word.

Nov 77, Listed about Nov'r 77 in the United States Service for the term of 6 months in the Continental line as a driver of a Continental team, which team and carriage was branded in words U.S.A. was with the Continental Army at Fishkill Barracks drew said term from Fishkill Barracks to the town of Eswego? Duchess [Dutchess] County and other places and so continued until honourably discharged by word.

77 was listed under Capt. Stephen Nois of Connecticut State—Capt of a brigade of teams in the Continental line—does not remember any of the officers names other than has been mentioned.

Sept 78—About the first of Sept 78 went in the service as a substitute for one month for Aron Garrison now living East of Albany, was stationed at West Point to keep guard and was commanded by Capt. David Heacock, Col. Moorhouse several of his times was discharged by word.

Knows of no living witness who could testify to his claim except Aron Garrison

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

Sworn and subscribed this 27th August 1832 before me, Silvanus Parkinson,
Justice