

## **Pension Application for Christian Croy**

S.15060

State of New York

Albany Justices Court SS.

Be it known that on this 23d day of April A.D. 1834 personally appeared in open court, before the Justices Court of the City of Albany (the same being a Court of Record Christian Croy of the Town or Brunswick in the County of Rensselaer & State of New York, aged eighty three 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 June 7, 1832. – Viz

I entered the service of the United Sates under the following named officers and served as herein stated.—

In the 1778 I enlisted as a private in the company commanded by Captain Teunis Vischer in Col. Hayes's Regiment of foot—

In enlisted in the month of April in the City of Albany, for the term of nine months—and I served out the full period of nine months for which I so enlisted—Two companies of us were enlisted about the same time in Albany – one under Capt. Van Iversin & the other under Capt. Vischer I went with the company that I belonged to from Albany to Fishkill—

VanIveran's Company went to WestPoint—We staid at Fishkill two or three weeks & then a part of our company went to West Point \* I went with them. From West Point I went with the army under Genl Washington into the Jersies—

I was at the Battle of Monmouth which took place in June as near as I can recollect—

I volunteered with two others out of my Company to go on this expedition.—

I do not remember that office under whose immediate command –I served in that action in a company of Rifleman but I do not recollect the names of the officers. The battle began about 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted all day till dark. The British then retreated towards New York—we followed them a short distance & returned back to Camp.

I remained with the army in the Jersies about two or three weeks, and then returned with a part of the company I had been serving with to the State of New York and joined my own company under Capt Visscher at Fishkill.

I was so short a time with the army in New Jersey that I do not recollect the names of the officers under which I served which then—after I had rejoined by company at Fishkill, Major Campbell of the staff department, wanted a hostler? Or Waiter in the place of one he had, who was taken sick—and with the permission & consent of Capt. Visscher, he selected me & I went with said Major Campbell & served under him as a hostler or Waiter, during the remainder of the term of which I was enlisted.

I was then discharged by Major Campbell at a place called Continental Village in Dutchess County—

He gave me a discharge in writing—and I went to Fishkill when my company was then stationed, and Capt. Visscher also signed my discharge.

The whole company was discharged about the same time—after my discharge I returned to Albany and from then I went home to the place where I then resided in the County of Rensselaer, about eight miles east of Albany where I have ever since resided & now reside.

I kept my discharge a spell and then destroyed it not supposing it would be of any use to keep it.

I was also in the summer in the year 1779 or 1780 as a private in the company of Militia commanded by Capt. Sharp of Greenbush—I went under his command with the company in the fall to Fort Edward & Fort Ann—I was engaged in the time, about ten or twelve days.

In the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department the said Cray, answers as follows. Viz.

1. I was born in German on the Rhine in the year 1750.
2. I have a record of my age in my bible at home.
3. I lived about 8 miles east of Albany.
4. I enlisted in the service.
5. I refer to my pending declaration.
6. I had but it is destroyed—It was signed by Major Campbell & Capt. Visscher.
7. I am known in my neighbourhood to the Rev'd Mr. Sirseling—Martin Springer Esq.—Michael Phillips—Alphus Bidwell and Jacob Pitcher & others—who can testify to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution. (Signed) Christian Croy

Sworn in open court the 23d day of April 1834. John G. Wasson Clerk &c