

Pension Application for William Cuddeback

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State of New York
Orange County SS.

On this third day of April in the year 1839, personally appeared before the undersigned a Judge of the Court of common Pleas in & for said County William Cuddeback Junior now a resident of the Town of Deerpark in said County aged seventy seven years on the [blank] day of January last. Who being first duly sworn doth depose and make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born on [blank] the [blank] day of January in the year 1762. That he has always resided in said town of Deerpark in said County. That in the spring of the year 1779, he entered a company of Levies of the State of New York of which John Wood was the Captain in Col. Pawlings regiment and was stationed with said company at Peenpack & along the western frontiers of Orange & Ulster. That said company was raised for nine months and that this deponent served in said company under Capt. Wood until the twenty second day of July in said year when Capt. Wood was taken prisoner by the Indians at the battle of Minisink & that after his capture said company was commended by his Lieutenant until the end of the year 1779 when said company was discharge after having served out the term of their engagement.

That in the spring of the year 1780 this deponent again entered into a company of levies of which Abraham Westfall was Captain in Col. Pawlings regiment & served in said company for the term of eight months on the western frontiers of said counties in guarding the inhabitants against the invasions of the Indians & was discharged at the end of said year having served out the term of their engagements.

That in the year 1781 he again entered the service in a company of Levies of said state of which said Abraham Westfall was the Captain in Col. Pawlings Regiment for the term of eight months & served said term on the western frontiers of said counties in guarding the inhabitants as aforesaid & was discharged about the end of the year 1781.

That early in the spring of the year 1782 he again entered the service in a company of Levies of which said Abraham Westfall was Captain in colonel Weisenfels regiment for the term of nine months & served said term at Fort Dewit & on said western frontiers & was discharged about the end of the year 1782.

That all his service was done as a private in said company of Levies & that he never received any written discharge from his services as aforesaid.

That he was in his 17th year of his age at the time of entering the service in the year 1779. That Jacob Cuddeback & David VanInwegan were acquainted with his services in the Revolutionary War.

That there is no minister of the gospel living near him, who can testify from reputation to his services but that James V. Hulse and Hames H. Taylor of the said Town of Deerpark his neighbours can testify as to his being reputed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that his

name is not on the roll of any agency & is not a pensioner of any state or territory of the United States.

That he hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension except the one hereby applied for. That the reason he has not before applied for his pension is that in the year 1835 he employed a man to make his application that some affidavits were obtained but the person employed died & he from old age being unable to attend to it himself has neglected it until this time.

That from old age and infirmity he is unable to attend court. (Signed with his mark) William Cuddeback

Sworn & subscribed the day & year first above written before me, from infirmities he is unable to write there makes his mark. Hulet Clark, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Orange County.