

Pension Application for William A. Cuddeback

R.2556

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared before me, John Hallock Junr, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County of Orange, it being a Court of Record, William A. Cuddeback a resident of the town of Deer Park in the said County of Orange and State of New York, aged seventy six years, on the fifth day of October last past, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, in the Town of DeerPark in the said County of Orange, the town being then called Mamakating and then a part of the County of Ulster in the said State of New York, by being enrolled as a drummer in Capt'n Abraham Cuddeback's Company of Militia, in Col. McLaughling's Regiment, in the year 1776 and served in that year in the Company & Regiment before mentioned, three months stationed at Fort Montgomery on the Hudson River, in the County of Orange, as a defence against the British troops, served in the year 1777 in the same company and Regiment one month and a half stationed at NewBurgh, New Windsor and other places on the Hudson River in the Counties of Orange and Ulster, as a defence against the British Troops—also served that same year and in the same company the regiment commanded by Col. Newkirk, three months, stationed at Gumaer's Fort at Dewitt Fort, and other fortifications on the frontier of Orange & Ulster Counties, as a defence against the Indians, in the year 1778.

I served as a Sergeant in the same company and regiment six months, at the fortification and places last mentioned and for the same purposes, in the year 1779. I served six months as a substitute for a man by the name of Williams, in a Company commanded by Lieut Ross, who commanded the Company during that campaign [campaign] the regiment was commanded by Col. Newkirk, stationed at the fortifications and places last mentioned and for the same purposes in the year 1780, I served as a Sergeant in Capt'n Abraham Cuddebaks' company in col. Newkirk's Regiment, stationed at Guman Fort at Dewitt's Fort and at other fortifications and places on the Naversink & & west Basheskill in the settlements of Neversink, Peenpack, and Bashes land on the frontier of Orange & Ulster Counties, as a defence against the Indians for six months, in the year 1781. I served as a Sergeant in the same company & Regiment last mentioned and for the same purposes, three & a half months, the settlements on the Naversink and Basheskill suffered severely from the Indians during the whole of the Revolutionary war, the settlements of Ninisink and Peenpack was both burnt by the Indians—and those settlements exposed to the spoliations of the Indians during the whole war, any services amounting in the whole to two years and five months and the said William A. Cuddeback further deposeth and saith, that he served with an embodied corps, called in to service by competent

authority, that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit, and the said William A. Cuddeback doth hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) William A. Cuddeback.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of December 1833. John Hasink, Junr, A Judge of Orange Com Pleas.