

## **Pension Application for Shubal Cunningham**

S.43425

Dutchess County SS.

Shubal Cuningham of the Town of Beekman in the said County of Dutchess being duly sworn deposes and saith that in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six the deponent enlisted for one year as a private in Captain Jonathan Horton's company in Col'n Ritzmores or Ritzman's Regiment in what was called the New York Line of troops.

The deponent served in that campaign. In the City of New York I was in the battle on Long Island retreated with the American Army from off the Island into the City of New York thence to the White Plains the deponent was in the Battle at the White Plains after the Battle at the White Plains. The deponent crossed the North River at a place called Kings Ferry & with the army marched through the State of New Jersey into Pennsylvania [sic] deponent was at the taking of a Body of Hessians at Trenton the morning after Christmas in the same year and the New Years day after, the deponent was discharged & returned home to North Castle Westchester County & as there about a week and enlisted again for three years under Captain Samuel Pell in Col'n Philip VanCortland's Regiment in the New York Line or Troops.

Deponent lay with Col's Vancortland's Regiment at Peekskill at the time Peekskill was burned crossed the North River and marched through New Jersey into Pennsylvania & went into winter quarters. Deponent was in the battle at Monmouth Court House against the enemy.

The next season from thence the deponent returns with the army or a part of it to the White Plains. The deponent was about that time taken sick & permitted to go home and stay at home until he got able to join the army again.

The deponent was sick several months the army removed to the southward and the deponent never joined it again deponent has had no written discharge. Deponent is about seventy years of age is in very poor and indigent circumstances and scarcely able to perform any labours deponent hath not got it in his power to furnish any additional proofs of his service. (Signed with his mark) Shubal Cuningham.

Sworn and subscribed the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818. Daniel VerPlanck, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Dutchess.