

Pension Application for Cyrel or Cyril Eaton

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State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this twenty eight day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the county Court now sitting Cyril Eaton a resident of the town of Canandaigua County and State aforesaid aged sixty five 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.

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

1st At Ashford County of Windham and State of Connecticut where he was born and lived at the time. He, with Stephan Eaton went to Boston in the summer of 1781 and enlisted in Captain Bird's Company, and marched to Hartford and Springfield and crossed over to Peekskill and there joined the Army under the Command of General Heath—don't remember the name of the Colonel of his Regiment. He there done duty until his time expired, and having served three months, the whole company was discharged and he went home to Ashford.

2d At Ashford as aforesaid in the fall of 1782 his Father Samuel Eaton enlisted in Captain Benjamin Durgee's Company for one year to go to New London, and he this declarant took his father's place and was enrolled and marched under Lieutenant Knowlton through Mansfield Windham and Norwich to New London and went into Fort Trumbull and served at said Fort Trumbull and Fort Griswold and was at Fort Griswold when his time expired for which he enlisted, being on year and was then honorably discharged and went home to Ashford.

There was no Field Officers on this station and Captain Durgee had the Command. He knew General Heath as Peekskill & he well remembers that while at Peekskill the news of Cornwallis Capture was received there and there was great rejoicing.

In 1783 moved to Windham in Connecticut and about two years after moved to Berne in the County of Albany and State of New York and lived there until 16 years ago when he moved into Canandaigua where he now lives, and has lived ever since. Has a record of his age.

Has no documentary evidence he never had any. He knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. William Trimble and John Trimble of Canandaigua have long known him.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.
(Signed) Cyrell Eaton

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Charles Crane, Clerk of said Court.