

Pension Application for Squire Fancher

S.27770

This is to certify that in pursuance of the Law of the State of New York entitled an act making provisions for officers, Soldiers and seamen who were disabled in the Service of the United States passed the 22 day of April 1786 we have examined Squire Fancher of Poundridge precinct in the County of West Chester and find that during the late war he was s soldier in Capt'n Saml Lewis Company in the Regiment of West Chester County Militia commanded by Col. Thaddeus Crane, that on the 18th of January 1781 he enlisted in the company aforesaid for the term of two months and one half, and that on the 18th day of march in the year aforesaid, being in the service of the United States on a scout with a party at North Castle they were attacked by the enemy and he received several wounds in his hand and had his left arm cut off through the bone, and in the left shoulder and elbow and the fingers of the right hand cut off—by reasons whereby he is rendered incapable of obtaining his livelihood by labour and that on the 25 day of May last he was 22 years of age wherefore in pursuance of the law aforesaid we do further certify that upon the principles of the act of Congress of the seventh day of June 1785 he the said Squire Fancher he is entitled to receive from the Treasurer of this State a yearly pension of sixty dollars from the 24th day of March 1784.

Given under our hands this 17th day Oct 1786, Richard Varick, George Clintons

Letter in the folder dated October 6, 1913, written in reply to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 26th ultimo and received the 2nd instant, you are advised that the papers in claim sur. File no. 27,770 shwo that Squire Fancher enlisted January 18, 1781, for 2 ½ months in Captain Samuel Lewis' company, Colonel Thaddeus Crane's regiment of Westchester County Militia; that on March 18, 1781, they were attacked by the enemy at Northcastle and that his left arm was cut off and he was wounded in the head, left shoulder and elbow and right hand; he received a pension for said injuries.

Soldier was 22 years of age May 25, 1786, and in October 1786, was a resident of Poundridge Precinct, Westchester County, New York.