

Pension Application for George Pepperill Frost or George Pepperrell

S.44856

B.L.Wt.1616-300

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this twenty first Day of April 1818, before me the subscriber First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and state aforesaid personally appears George Pepperill Frost of the Town of Rochester in the said County of Ulster, aged sixty years. Who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress intituled An Act to provide for certain Persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War. That The said Deponent first enlisted in the Six months service as a soldier in Capt. Lawtridge's (1) Company of New Hampshire volunteer Troops in the month of June 1775 and served his time at the Siege of Boston. (2)

That the next Spring he inlisted in the same company for twelve months to serve in the Expedition against Canada (3) in Coll. Enoch Poor's Regiment, that in November in that year and while in actual service he was promoted to an Ensign in Capt. James Carr's Company in the Second Battalion (4) of New Hampshire Troops in Coll. Poor's (5) Regiment.

That on the twenty second Day of December 1777 (6) he was while in actual service promoted to a Lieutenant in the same regiment and continued to serve in the said Regiment as Lieutenant until the sixth December 1782, when he was promoted to a Captain in the New Hampshire (7) Line of United States Troops as will appear by his several Commissions here with sent. And that he continued serving in the Army of the United States as a Captain until the United States Army was disbanded at the close of the late revolutionary War against the common Enemy. That during his continuance in service he was in the Battle of Hubbards Town (8) on the retreat of the United States Army from Ticonteroga [Ticonderoga] in 1777—That he was in the Trenton and Princetown Battles under the Command of Gen^l Washington (9) & Sullivan. That he was also in the Battle of Monmouth, and in the two Battles at the taking of Burgoin. That he is infirm and in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. (Signed) Geo. P. Frost

Sworn & Declareth the 30 April 1818 before me.

The day and year aforesaid. Lucius Elmendorf.

Letter in the Pension folder dated December 9, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.44856, it appears that GEORGE PEPPERILL FROST enlisted (placed not stated) as a private in Captain Shortridge's Company in Colonel

Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regiment and subsequently served as corporal, sergeant and sergeant major in said regiment. He was commissioned November 2, 1776, as ensign in Captain James Carr's Company in the Second Battalion of Colonel Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regiment. He was commissioned December 22, 1777, as lieutenant in the Second New Hampshire Regiment. He was commissioned December 6, 1782, as captain in Colonel Cilley's New Hampshire Regiment and served until April, 1783. He was in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Hubbardton, both battles of Stillwater (11) and the battle of Monmouth.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 30, 1818, at which time he was sixty years of age and was a resident of Rochester, Ulster County, New York.

In 1820 he referred to his wife, Agnes as being forty-seven years of age and also referred to the following children: Jane, aged ten years; Abigail, aged eight years; Hannah, aged six years; and James Monroe, aged twenty months.

End Notes—S.44856—George Pepperill Frost

1. Captain Richard Shortridge in Colonel Enoch Poor's Second New Hampshire Continental Regiment.
2. The Siege of Boston was from June 17, 1775 to March 17, 1776.
3. This year (1776) the regiment was designated the Eighth Continental Regiment and was sent to Canada to reinforce the American Army. They were stationed in and around the St. John's area. They eventually retreated with the American Army in May of 1776 back to Fort Ticonderoga.
4. George was appointed ensign on November 8, 1776 in Captain James Carr's Company in Colonel Enoch Poor's Second New Hampshire Continental Regiment.
5. On February 21, 1777, Poor was appointed to Brigadier General. Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Hale was promoted to Colonel of the Second New Hampshire. Major Winborn Adams was promoted to the lieutenant colonel.
6. George was appointed second lieutenant on September 20, 1777 and first lieutenant on December 22, 1777.
7. George was commissioned captain on December 6, 1782 in Colonel Jonathan Cilley's First New Hampshire Continental Regiment.
8. The Battle of Hubbardton, Vermont, was fought on July 7, 1777; Trenton, N.J. was fought December 26, 1776; Princeton, N.J., was on January 3, 1777; Monmouth, N.J. was fought on June 28, 1778; and the Battles of Saratoga were fought on September 19, 1777 and October 7, 1777.
9. Commander in chief General George Washington.
10. Major General John Sullivan. For part of 1776 and 1777 the Second New Hampshire was part of his division.

11. While in the Saratoga Campaign and in both battles the Second New Hampshire were part of Poor's Brigade.