

Pension Application for Isaac Guion

S.44992

B.L.Wt.832, 200, Capt.-Lieut. Issued May 18, 1790.

State of New York, SS

To the Hon. Richard Riker Recorder of the City of New York, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under Oath of Isaac Guyon formerly a Captain and [blank] engaged in the Service of the United States and resident of the Stte of New York, respectfully sheweth,

That the said Isaac Guyen received an Ensigns Commission sometime in the year 1776 in Colo John Nicholsons Regiment of the State of New York what is [?] –and in the year 1777 I received a commission as a Lieutenant in Col James Livingston's [Livingston's] Regiment of the State of New York under the Continental Establishment which commission is also last and on the first day of Feby 1777 Rec'd a commission in Colo John Lamb's Regt of Artillery of the State of New York which is hereunto on next & 21st day of Aug 1780 was appointed Captain of Artillery in the aforesaid Regiment which Commission I have also inclosed [enclosed] in which capacity I continued serving my Country against the Common Enemy until the end of the war, when was at West Point in the year 1783 was Honorably Discharged from the Army of the United States. (Signed) Guion

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said Isaac Guyon is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New York and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore the said Isaac Guyon conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th march, 1818, and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be hand in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said Isaac Guyon refers to (Signed) Guion.

City and County of New York SS. Isaac Guyon of the State of New York, being duly sworn, saith, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing Declaration, are in all respects just and true. (Signed) Guion

Sworn before me this 6th day of April 1818. R. Riker, Recorder of the City of New York.

Letter in folder dated July 30, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.44992, that Isaac Guion was commissioned in 1776, ensign in Colonel John Nicholson's New York Regiment; was commissioned in 1777, lieutenant in Colonel James Livingston's New York Regiment; was commissioned April 21, 1780,

to rank as such from February 1, 1777, 1st lieutenant in Colonel John Lamb's Second Battalion of Artillery; was commissioned April 28, 1783, to rank as such from August 21, 1780, captain in Colonel John Lamb's Regiment of Artillery; and served until the end of the war.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 6, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-three years and resided in the State of New York.

There are no data as to his family.

This is the history of the only soldier with the surname Guion that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.