

Pension Application for John George Happy

W.17047 (Widow: Barbara) Married Barbara Sheek January 28, 1776. John died February 28, 1834 in Town of Woodstock, County of Ulster.

Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress of the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

County of Ulster SS.

On this 12th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Ulster aforesaid, now sitting Johon George Happy a resident of the town of Woodstock in said County, aged ninety two 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 us herein stated.

1. That he was born in the month of July in the year 1741 in Hesse Cassel in the Empire of Germany, that he has no record of his age.

3. That when he was called into service he lived in Dutchess County in the State of New York, and since has lived in the town of Woodstock Ulster County where he now lives.

4. That he volunteered into the Service—

That he was in the Service of the United States in the New York Levies in the year 1776 in a company commanded by Captain Moses Cantine, of which Edward Schoonmaker and Cornelius Newkirk were Lieutenants in Colonel Pauldings Regiment in General Clinton's brigade for the period of five months, that during that period he was a private in said company and served at Kingsbridge and at White Plains and was in the Battle of White Plains with Solomon Hasbrouck and John I. Low two living witnesses of said service.

That he served in the year 1777 at Fort Montgomery in the company commanded by Captain Hendrick Schoonmaker Lieutenants Peter Post and Abraham G. Van Aken, General George Clinton, for the period of Four months and that Jacobus Turpenning was there at the same company a living witness of said service whose affidavit is here to annexed that he had a discharge from the service which was burnt when his house was burnt.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State. (Signed Jacobus George Happy

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. A. G. Hardenburgh, Abm A. Deyo, John Jansen