

Pension Application for Christopher Hawkins

S.10802

State of New York

County of Herkimer SS.

On this thirteenth day of June in the year 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Herkimer now sitting the same being a Court of record having by Law a Clerk & seal Christopher Hawkins a resident of the Town of NewPort in said County & State aged sixty nine years & upwards, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted as a private at Providence in the State of Rhode Island in March 1782 in the Army of the United States with Capt. John Holding in Col. Angell's Regiment in the Rhode Island Line on the Continental Establishment for nine months and that he the said Christopher Hawkins served in the company under the command of said Capt. Holding in Col Angell's Regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. Commandant Jeremiah Olney in the said Rhode Island line on the Continental establishment nine months as follows:

He this deponent was marched with said Regiment under the command of Lieut Col. Olney through New Jersey to Philadelphia & stationed there until the last of May; that he this deponent was then marched with said Regiment through New Jersey to the North River & stationed with the said Regiment occasionally at West Point at Verplanks Point at Stoney Point & at Danforth's flats on the said river opposite to West Point & continued at said stations until late in the fall.

That said Regiment was then marched by Lieut. Col. Olney to Saratoga and this deponent was stationed with said Regiment at Saratoga barracks; and this deponent saith that he was honorably discharged on the 18th day of December 1752 at Saratoga aforesaid n the State of New York from said Regiment and that Lieut. Col. Olney gave their deponent a written discharge; and this deponent saith that he subsequently transferred said discharge to William Clark merchant in Providence in the State of Rhode Island and this deponent does not know what said Clark did with said certificate of discharge or whether the same is in existence. Col Angell was the Colonel of said Regiment but the same was commanded by said Lieut Col. Olney during this deponents said nine months service.

And this deponent further saith that he served under the following name officers; Capt Holding, Lieut Col. Olney, John S. Dexter Major of said Regiment.

And this deponent saith that said Maj. Dexter's certificate of this deponent's enlistment & service during nine months in the year 1752 in said Regiment is hereunto annexed—

This deponent frequently saw Gen. Washington, Marquis Lafayette, Gen. Green, Gen. Putman—

And this deponent saith that said Regiment commanded by Lieut Col. Olney was the [blank] Regiment in the Rhode Island line.

And this deponent further saith that he was born on the 8th day of June 1764 at North Providence in the State of Rhode Island & lived there during the War of the Revolution.

Since the Revolutionary War this deponent resided about two years in North Providence aforesaid in Smithfield in Rhode Island aforesaid two years that he then removed to Kingsland as it was then called now the Town of Fairfield in the County of Herkimer & State of New York that he then removed to NewPort in said County of Herkimer and has resided in Fairfield & NewPort in said County of Herkimer during the last forty years & now resides in NewPort aforesaid in said County of Herkimer.

This deponent has a record of his age at home in his bible. This deponent was living at North Providence in the State of Rhode Island when he was called into service—

This deponent enlisted into the regular army of the United States in the war of the Revolution.

This deponent does not recollect the names of any regular officers who were with the troops where he served except the regular officers of his regiment & that he frequently saw the General's Washington & Lafayette as above stated.

This deponent received a discharge from his regiment as above stated but soon after said war transferred the same to William Clark in Providence and this deponent does not know what said Clark did with it.

He the said Christopher Hawkins hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Christ'r Hawkins.

Subscribed & sworn to this 13th day of June 1833 in open court. Julius C. Nelson, Clerk