

**Pension Application for Peter Hommel or Hummel**

W.16296 (Widow: Rachel) Married April 14, 1779, Peter died February 1, 1828.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this thirteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges in and for said County of Ulster aforesaid Rachael Hummel a resident of the town of Saugerties County of Ulster and State of New York aged seventy five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of peter Hummel deceased who to the best of her knowledge and belief was ordered out in the military service of the State of New York in the fall of the year of 1776 in a militia company commanded by Captain John L. Dewitt as a private soldier for the term of about one month and was in the State of New Jersey in a place called Ramapagh [Ramapo] until at the expiration of the above term of one month and returned to the neighborhood where she then resided.

That early in the spring of the year of 1777 he volunteered in in [sic] the Levies of said State of New York in a company commanded by Captain John L. Dewitt in Colonel Johannis Snyder's Regiment as a private soldier for the term of four months and was stationed at Fort Montgomery for the full term and was duly discharged and returned home.

That immediately after he again volunteered in said Military service of the State of New York in a company commanded by Captain Philip Swart of the town of Kingston, that the said Company marched from the said town of Kingston up the Hudson River to Half Moon Point and from thence to a place called Stillwater and joined the army commanded by General Gates and remained there until after the army of Genl Burgoine surrendered to the Americans and was discharged late in the fall of said year 1777 and returned home after an absence as she believes of about three months.

That in the summer of the year 1778 he was drafted in a company of militia commanded by Captain Matthew Dedrick in Col. Snyder's Regiment for the term of one month and was stationed on the Frontier in the town of Shandaken in said County of Ulster for the term of about one month as a private soldier.

That in the same year he was drafted in the same company and was stationed in the same place for about the same time as she now believes.

That in the summer of the year 1779 he again was called out in defence of the frontier of said County of Ulster as a private soldier in captain Jeremiah Snyder's Company in Colonel Snyder's Regiment for about one month and was stationed at a Fort built round the house of one Tobias Wynkoop near the foot of the Catskill Mountains in the town of Saugerties in said County of Ulster.

That in the fall of the said year of 1779 he also engaged as a private soldier in Captain Jeremiah Snyder's company in said Regiment of Colonel Johannis Snyder in defence of the frontier of said County of Ulster and was stationed at different places along the foot of the Catskill Mountains in said County of Ulster in the towns of Saugerties and Woodstock for the term of about one month.

She further declares that he husband the said Peter Hummel has served in the Revolutionary War not less than the periods above mentioned as a private soldier according to the best of her revolution.

That he has also various other times under different officers served in short towers [tours] in the Militia in Colonel Snyder's Regiment during the Revolutionary War, the particular periods and amount of service she cannot now recollect but the annexed copy of the payroll has been read to her and that the amount of pay therein stated for the said Peter Hummel her husband she believes he was fully entitled to for his services.

She further declares that she has no documentary evidence nor any other living witness to prove the foregoing except those hereunto annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Peter Hummel the 14<sup>th</sup> of April in the year 1779 that her husband the said Peter Hummel died the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1828 and that she has ever since that period remained a widow and never afterwards married as will more fully appear by the proof hereunto annexed.

She further declares that the said Peter Hummel in the revolutionary war resided in the town of Saugerties County of Ulster and where he resided until the day of his death and where she now resides. (Signed with her mark) Rachael Hummel

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me.