

## **Pension Application for Peter Humphrey**

R.5376

State of New York

Oneida County SS.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833 personally appeared in our Court of Common Pleas in and for said County aged 66 years who being first duly sworn in order to obtain the provisions of an act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832, does declare and say—

1. That he was born at Rhinebeck on the North River in the State of New York in the year 1767.
2. That there is no record of his age to his knowledge or belief – but that the time of his birth is as received from his parents and which he believes to be true.
3. That he resided at Rhinebeck Dutchess County State N.Y. at the time he enlisted in the service and that since the Revolutionary War he has resided at Kinderhook, Col. [Columbia] Co. N.Y., Johnstown, N.Y., Mayfield, N.Y., [?unna] Baldwinsville and now resides at Florence Oneida County and State of New York.
4. That he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. Viz. In September 1780 at Rhinebeck this deponent enlisted [in] the army as a substitute for one Frederick Moore and Joined Lieut Henry Paulding's Company in Col. David VanSchaack's Regt Militia and marched immediately to Verplanck's Point and there served in garrison until sometime in December when we were driven away by the British and marched to Peekskill and continued in service there until March 1781 when we were discharged, having served the full term of five months. In September 1782 this deponent again entered the army as a substitute for his father Thomas Humphrey and was under the command of Capt Peter Heermance and a Col. Lewis Dubois Regiment—and this deponent continued to serve there at Rhinebeck and Fishkill on the Hudson river and Newburgh until late in April, when this deponent was discharged having served at this term of service the full term of seven months.
5. At the first term of service Col. Lewis Dubois had command of the Regular troops who served at the same time with us. At the second term of service Genl Washington had command of the whole force, and this deponent was acquainted with him.
6. At the expiration of the first term of service this deponent did not receive any written discharge—At the expiration of the second service this deponent rec'd a written discharge signed as he believes by a Major Bradford which has long since been lost. This deponent knows of no witness living who can testify as to his services nor has he any documentary evidence to prove it.
7. He refers to Wm Empey, Isaac Thomas, Anthony Empey, Richard Pinkham of Florence Oneida County who can testify as to his character and reputation.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present and hereby declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. (Signed) Peter Humphrey

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Jos. B. Read. Dep. Clerk.