

Pension Application for John Jaquish, Jacques, Jacobs

S.44979

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State of New York

County of Delaware SS.

On the twenty ninth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred & nineteen before the subscriber first Judge of the County of Delaware aforesaid John Jaquish aged sixty three years resident in the town of Kortright in the County of Delaware in the State of New York and he being by me first duly sworn as the law directs doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That the said John Jaquish in the month of December 1776 or January 1777 enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Benjamin Pelton (1) in the Regiment commanded by Col. Phillip VanCourlandt in the New York Line for during the war.

That he continued to serve in said regiment altho under different captains (2) until the first part of June—1783 when he received at Newburgh in this state an honorable discharge accompanied with two badges of honour from the company of Jonathan Hollet in said Regiment—

That he was engaged with the enemy at the taking of Burgoine at Chestnut Ridge, (3) at Monmoth [Monmouth], (4) at Chemung with the Indians, (5) at Yorktown when Cornwallis was taken and a number of skirmishes both with the Brittish [British] & Indians.

That he has lost his discharge by sending it with Genl Gordon to obtain his bounty land.

That he is in Reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

And further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to and declared the day and year above written before me.

Isaac Ogden first Judge of Delaware Com. Pleas. (Signed) John Jaquish

Letter in folder dated March 15, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter of March 10, I have the honor to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim,S.44979, it appears that John Jaquish enlisted in December, 1776 or January 1777 and served as a sergeant in captain Benjamin Pelton and Captain Jonathan Hallett's Companies, Colonel Phillip VanCortlandt's New York Regiment. He was at the capture of Burgoyne, and at the battles of Chestnut Ridge, Monmouth, Chemung and Yorktown, and was discharged in June 1783. (7)

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 29, 1819 while living in Kortright, Delaware County, New York, (8) aged sixty-three years.

There are no data on file as to his family.

The Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to afford any information in regard to a John Jacquist and this is the only soldier with a similar surname that is found on said records.

End Notes—S.44979—John Jaquish

1. John enlisted for during war on February 20, 1777 and was appointed Corporal in Captain Benjamin Pelton's Second Company in Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's Second New York Continental Regiment. On May 24, 1778 he was appointed Sergeant. FROM:

Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 68, folder 30, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

2. John served under Captains Samuel T. Pell and Jonathan Hallet in Colonel VanCortlandt's Regiment. When John was discharged in June of 1783, he was a sergeant in Captain Hallet's Company. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, (Pell's Company) Roll 68, folder 29 and (Hallet's Company) Roll 68, folder 27 National Archives, Washington, D.C.
3. The Second New York along with the Fourth New York were in both battles of Saratoga fought on September 19 and October 7, 1777. Lieutenant General John Burgoyne surrendered the remnants of his invading forces on October 17, 1777.
4. The Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey was fought on June 28, 1778.
5. The Battle of Newtown, New York was fought on August 29, 1779. The Second New York was part of the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign of 1779 against the Iroquois Villages in Western, New York.
6. The Yorktown, Virginia Campaign was from September 28 to October 19, 1781.
7. In John's pension application there is a letter from Colonel VanCortlandt as follows:
"This is to certify that John Jaquish served in the Revolutionary Army under my command as a Sergeant for several years with reputation and was discharged at the end of the War with the honourable badges of faithful service. Given under my hand the 9th day of June 1821. Ph. V.Cortlandt late Colo of the 2d NY Regt."
8. John Received the following bounty land of 500 acres, lot 82, Township 15, (Fabius) on July 8, 1790. FROM: The Balloting Book and other Documents Relating to Military Bounty Lands, in the State of New York, Packard & VanBenthuyssen, Albany, 1825, page 40.