

Pension Application for Griffin Jones

W.21480 (Widow: Meraby) Married December 4, 1786. Griffin died April 6, 1836 at Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., NY.

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

Griffin Jones of Orange [HALF-MOON was changed to *Orange* on the 17th of April, 1816, but the original name was restored on the 16th of January, 1820] in the County of Saratoga (?) being duly sworn deposed and saith that he is aged fifty three years and is a resident of the Town of orange in the County of Saratoga, that he served in the war of the revolution as a musician and private soldier for the term of six years and a month on the Continental establishment.

That he enlisted on the eight day of May in the year 1777 to serve during the war, under Captain James Rosenkrans of the fifth New York Regiment, commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois, in General James Clinton's Brigade—

That he served under the said Captain Rosenkrans in the said fifth Regiment as a musician, until the winter of 1779 AD 1780, when by the discharge of the three years men, the five New York Regiments were consolidated and formed into two Regiments, -- and this deponent was transferred to Captain Henry VanDenBergh's company in the second Regiment commanded by Colonel Pierre VanCortlandt where he continued to serve as a private soldier until he was discharged.—

And this deponent further saith that he was discharged on the eighth day of June in the year 1783 at the steep Cantonment back of Newburgh in the State of New York in the general disbandment of the army, by General George Washington.

And this deponent farther saith that he left his discharge about thirty years ago with his parents at Fishkill, who are both since dead and this deponent does not now know what has become of it.

And this deponent farther saith that he is in such reduced circumstances as to need assistance from his country for support and farther saith not. (Signed) Griffen Jones

Sworn before me on this 18th day of April 1818. Abraham Moe.