

Pension Application for Peter Koons or Koon or Coon.

R.2266 (Widow: Lydia)

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

Green County SS.

On the 29th day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three Personally appeared in Open Court before the Judges of the County of Greene and State aforesaid now Sitting being a court of Record and having Original Jurisdiction, Peter Koons, a Resident of the Town of Catskill in the County of Greene and State of New York aged sixty seven the 30th day of June Last Past who being duly sworn according to Law, Doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in Order to Obtain the benifit [benefit] of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he was born at Canajoharie in the County of Montgomery and State of New York the 30Day of June 1765, as Stated in the Record of the Family Bible.

That he entered the Service of the United States as a Volunteer in the Month of March 1777 under the following named Officers as herein Stated.

That he was enroled [enrolled] in a Company Commanded by Capt VanAlstine, Genl Herkemer [Herkimer] was the Commanding Officer at Canajoharie in the County of Montgomery afore the then frontier. That he served for the Term of One Year and Eight months as one of a Schouting [Scouting] Party, Fighting the Indians & Tories we were required by Genl Herkime to be in Constant Rediness [readiness] I went from Canajoharie to the Town of Dover in the County of Dutchess in the fall of the year first of October 1780 where I joined Capt. Valentine Wheeler[‘s] Company of Malitia [Militia] where I did Duty for the Term [of] Nine Months, I then Enlisted in Capt. Shepherds Company of Malitia called four months men, where I did duty for the Term of four month[s] from the first of July to the first day of November which was in the year 1781, I marched from Dover to Fishkill where was joined Col. Wizenvelt Regiment march from Thence to West Point and from Thence to Crumb in Pond, our Adjudents [Adjutant’s] name was Welch, Lieut Punderson and Ensign Finch, The Regiment was in the month of August ordered to march for Albany, from thence the Regiment was ordered to Saratoga, This declarant with a part of his company were detained at Albany to guard the City, and the prisoners there at that place until the first day of November 1781 where this declarant received a written dischard [discharge] from Capt Shephard, which this Declarant has since lost, This Declarant further certifies that he knows of no person now living by whom he can prove his services, believes, all his officers to be dead, not having had any Intelligence from any of them for many years from Age and Infirmity and Loss of Memory this Declarant says he has given all that he can recollect or in his power Relative to his Services and the Different places through which e marched during the Revolutionary War, on Service, he further certifies That according to the best of his Recollection and belief he served as a soldiers and Indian Spy, the term of two years and nine months.

I hereby Relinquish Every Claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity Except the Present and Declare that my name is not on the Pension roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) Peter Coon

Sworn this 29th day of May 1833 in Open Court. William V. B. Heermance Clerk

(Note: the last payment of pension was made on September 5, 1836, at Albany New York.)