

### **Pension Application for Cornelius Krom**

W. 20372 (Widow: Maria)

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ulster County, being a Court of Record for said County, proceeding according to the course of common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of their proceedings having a clerk and seal of their own, Cornelius Krom a resident of the town of Hurley in the County of Ulster, aged seventy five years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, To Wit.

That on or about the first of May in the year 1776 he volunteered as a private soldier in the Militia Service of the State of New York on the Revolutionary war, and was in the company commanded by John Hasbroucks Capt; Lieutenants Jacobus Rosekrance & Moses Cantine, Col. Johannis Hardenbergh's Regiment, rendezvoused at Kingston Ulster County. Sailed from there to New York City, remained there some time, crossed over to Long Island remained but a few days and was driven back by the enemy to the City of New York, and remained there untill New York City was taken by the British army, retreated to Kingsbridge and went from there to White Plains, went from there across the Hudson River to Haverstraw and continued there untill about the first of December following, when he with the said company after a service of Five months were there discharged, and this applicant further saith, that a few days after the last mentioned service in the year 1776 he again volunteered as a private soldier in the said service of the said State of New York.

And this applicant further saith, that a few days after the last mentioned service in the year 1776, he again volunteered as a private soldier in the said service of the said State of New York—in Lieutenant Samuel Schoonmaker's Company for Twenty days and was stationed and went to Ramapoo in the State of New Jersey, continued on the lines or near the British during the full term of twenty days and then after being discharged returned home.

And this applicant further says that about the twenty first day of May in the year 1777, he again volunteered as a substitute in said service of the State of New York in Capt. Henry Schoonmaker's Company in Col. Snyder's Regiment, for two months & twenty days, to relieve Benjamin A. Krom, was stationed at Fort Montgomery—continued there in said service untill about the middle of August following to serve for said Benjamin A. Krom and was then there discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the month of September in the year 1777 he again volunteered as a private soldier in said service of the State of New York in Capt. Gradus Hardenburgh's Company in Col. Snyder's Regiment for twenty days entered the company at Kingston, went from there by water to Albany marched from there to StillWater, continued there untill the surrender of Genl Burgoyne's [Burgoyne's] Army & then Returned to Albany and was there discharged (was not in the battle).

And this applicant further declares that some time in the month of April in the year 1779 he again volunteered as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Lieut Peter Post's Company for fourteen days, was stationed as a frontier guard in Little Shandaken, and continued there in said service for fourteen days or more and was then discharged.

And this applicant further declares that he positively served in the Revolutionary war as a private soldier the full term Nine Months  $\frac{1}{2}$  and over. But that through age and infirmity he would be so positive as to dates and officers. Yet he verily believes that the dates and officers are also correct.

And he further declares that he was born in the town of Hurley Ulster County in the year 1757.

That he was in his Father's Bible.

That he has lived in said town of Hurley ever since and that he lives there now.

That he volunteered and substitute for his Brother as Stated in his declaration.

That he has no written discharge.

That his certificate shows the men as to his character and veracity.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state. (Signed with his mark) Cornelius Krom

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforsaid in open Court. AG Hardenbergh, John Jansen, Abm. A. Deyo.