

Pension Application for Jacob D. Krom

R.6059

State of New York

County of Ulster SS.

On this tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County now sitting, being a Court of record, having by law a clerk and a seal, Jacob D. Krom, a resident of the town of Rochester in the County of Ulster and State of New York, aged Seventy one years who being first 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 June 7th 1832—that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That in the year 1777 in November not being quite sixteen years old his father hired him as a substitute for Benjamin Depuy for the term of one month—served on the frontiers at Wawarsing in the said County in a Company of Militia commanded by Capt. Reuben DeWitt, Cornelius Bevier was Lieutenant—when said month expired, served again under said officers at said place for one month as a substitute for Johannis Schoonmaker—at the expiration of the Second month engaged for a third month and served the same under said officers at the place aforesaid as a substitute for Richard Davis—at the expiration of the third month engaged for a fourth time and did serve for the term of one month under said officers at the same place as a substitute for Benjamin Schoonmaker making in all four months and was discharged in March 1778 at Wawarsing aforesaid—belonged to the Regiment of Col. Hornbeck and served as a private.

In the year 1778 in May recollects it was in the time of Planting corn said applicant volunteered and enlisted for the term of six month in a company of Militia commanded by Capt John Depuy in Col. John Cantine's Regiment and did serve for said term of six months on the frontiers in Ulster County, was stationed in Rochester in a fort at the house of Joel Hornbeck and was engaged in keeping guard and scouting along said frontiers to protect the Inhabitants from the County of the Indians and Tories—was discharged in November at Rochester aforesaid some time in November.

In the year 1779 when Col. Cortlandt's Regiment at Rochester said applicant again enlisted as a volunteer for the term of six months and did serve said term in a company of Militia commanded by Levi Deyo Capt in Col. Cantine's Regiment; was stationed at said Joel Hornbeck's in the fort and was employed in guarding said frontiers and scouting along the same. Enlisted in May and was discharged in November following—and served as a private.

In the year 1780 said applicant again enlisted some time in May as a volunteer for the term of six months, and did serve said term on said frontiers in the adjoining tour of Wawarsink [Wawarsing] in the Company of Militia commanded by Capt. John L. Hardenbergh in Col. Wysenvelt's Regiment—was employed in guarding and scouting along said frontiers—was discharged in November following served as a private.

In the year 1781 being the year that Wawarsink was burnt by the Indians and Tories said applicant after enlisted in the month of May for the term of six month and did serve for said term as a volunteer on said frontier at Wawarsink in the said company of Capt Hardenbergh in Col. Wysenvelt's Regiment; was employed as last mentioned and discharged in November following served as a private.

In the year 1782 in the spring said applicant volunteered and did serve for one month on said frontiers at Rochester aforesaid in a Company of Militia commanded by Capt. Cornelius Brink in Col. Cantwell's Regiment; was employed in guarding the frontiers and scouting along the same—thinks it was in the month of April and May served as a private.

Said applicant on his oath aforesaid states that he has served the above several terms in the Revolutionary War amounting to two years and five months besides several other short terms of one week and less on alarms and scouting parties which he cannot now particularize or describe.

And in answer to the Interrogatories put to him by the Court as prescribed by the War Department said applicant states that he was born on the 25th day of November 1761 at Rochester in the County of Ulster and State of New York;

2d that his age is recorded in the family Bible and also on the records of the Reformed Dutch Church in Rochester—

3d that he lived in said Rochester, when called into service, has lived there since the Revolutionary War, and still resides in said town.

4th That he entered the service at the several times and for the several terms within mentioned as within stated.

5th That while in the Service, he recollects Col. VanCortlandt, Col. Hoornbeck, Col. Cantine &c.

6th That said applicant never received any but a Verbal discharge.

7th He would state the names of Doct'r Abm.T. E. DeWitt and Louis D. Bevier in his present neighborhood, who can testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution—that he does not now recollect any other continental or militia regiments, nor any other circumstances than within set forth.

Said applicant also swears that he intended to have had the Reverend John Gorman to certify under oath, as to his belief of his age, and his reputaion of having been a soldier of Revolution as required by the regulations of the War Department but that he the said Clergyman is not absent from the county—he has therefore produced in Court Charles Cushing Esq and Jacob F. Markel respectable Inhabitants who are acquainted with said applicant.

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 the agency of any state. (Signed) Jacob D.Krom

Sworn to and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. AD Sloper
First Judge & John A. Deyo, Will Lake.