

Pension Application for Simeon Krom or Kram

W.16320 (Widow: Anna) Married January 12, 1781. Simeon died April 25, 1833.
Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.
State of New York
County of Ulster SS.

On this sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared before me Abraham G. Hardenbergh one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, being a Court of record, having by law a Clerk and a seal, Simeon Krom a resident of the town of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged seventy five 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 7, 1832.

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

In the year 1777 in the month of August enlisted for four months in a company of Militia commanded by Moses Cantine Capt. Leonard Hardenbergh Lieut in Col. Albert Pawling's Regiment – served said term of four months and was stationed on the frontiers at Shandaken Ulster County to protect the Inhabitants against the Indians & Tories—was discharged at Shandakan aforesaid in December after serving as a private said term of four months.

In the year 1778 in January enlisted for Three Months in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Barnet William Nottingham Lieut, in said Col. Pawlings Regiment—was stationed on the frontiers at Rochester in said County—was discharged at Rochester aforesaid in the month of April after serving as a private said term of Three Months.

In the year 1779 when Col. Cortlandt's Regiment was at Wawarsing said applicant enlisted for the term of nine months and did serve said term at Napanock on the frontiers in Ulster County in a company of Militia commanded by Capt Andries Bevier in Colo. John Cantine's Regiment was discharged at Naponack aforesaid after serving as a private said term of nine months—enlisted in March and was dis;charged in December.

In the year 1780 said applicant enlisted for the term of four months in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Burnet in Col. Albert Pawling's Regiment and did serve said term of four months on the frontiers at Wawarsing and was stationed at the house of Benjamin Hoornbeck; was discharged at said Hoornbecks after serving as a private said term of four months—Enlisted in January and was discharged in May in said year 1780.

In the year 1781 said applicant enlisted for the term of nine months in a company of State Troops (Called Levies) commanded by Capt. Piercy in Col. Albert Pawling's Regiment; and did serve said term on the frontiers at Wawarsing in Ulster County; was stationed at the house of Johannis G. Hardenbergh when the Indians made their attack on said neighborhood of Wawarsing in the summer of said year, said applicant was the first man that volunteered under Lieutenant Hardenbergh in

order to go and defend the South part of said neighborhood—that a house owned by one Kettle was fortified slightly—that said applicant with ten others defended said house and the Inhabitants who had fled for safety to the same regiment the attack of 350n Indians and killed a number of them—enlisted in March and was discharged about Christmas in said year.

In the year 1782 said applicant in the month of March enlisted again for nine months in a company of Levies commanded by Capt. John L. Hardenbergh in Co. Wysenvelt's Regiment and did serve said time on the said frontiers at Wawarsing; was stationed at the house of Johannis G. Hardenbergh, and scouted out daily along said frontiers; was discharged at said place late in December in said year after serving said term of nine months.

Said applicant has also served several short terms which he cannot now particularize—but can positively swear that he has served his country in the Revolutionary War more than two years—and he further swears that from the end of said war he has recollected, and still remembers that from the year 1776 till the close of said war he was in actual service considerable more than half the time.

And in answer to the Interrogatories put to him by the said Judge as prescribed by the War Department said applicant on his oath states.

1st that he was born on the 4th day of September 1758 at Marbletown in the County of Ulster and State of New York.

2nd that he has no record of his age.

3rd that he lived in said Marbletown 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 a Volunteer.

5th that while in the Service he recollects Cols VanCortlandt, Wysenvelt, Pawling, Capt Piercy, Lieut Hardenbergh, Ensign Wm. Nottingham &c.

6th Said applicants has received two or three times discharged verbally.

7th He would state the names of Wessel Brodhead Esq, Simeon Depuy and Doct'r Isaac J. Hasbrouck 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 swear that the Clergyman of his neighborhood is a Young man lately settled in the Congregation—that he is not acquainted with him—he has therefore produced before the said Judge Col. John Lounsbury, formerly a senator of this state, and now Postmaster at the Stoen Ridge, and Charles Cushney Esq. a Justice of the peace in said town of Marbletown; both well acquainted with said applicant to certify under oath as to their belief of his age, and his reputation of having been a soldier of the Revolution as required by the War Department.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Simeon Krom

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Abm. G.
Hardenbergh one of the Judges of Ulster Com. Pleas.