

Pension Application for Cornelius Lambert

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

State of New York

County of WestChester SS.

On this twenty second day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Surrogate of the Surrogate Court of the said County of West Chester, now sitting; Cornelius Lambert a resident of the town of Mount Pleasant County and state aforesaid, aged eighty 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 seventh eighteen hundred and thirty two.

That he entered the service of the United Sates under the following named officers and served as herein stated; that is to say; he entered the said service as a volunteer in the militia of the State of New York on or about the first of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six for the term of six months in the company commanded by Captain Stephen Oakley in the regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Drake and General Scotts brigade; that at the time he entered the sais service he resided in the Manor of Philipsburgh, now town of Mount Pleasant and County of WestChester aforesaid; that he immediately marched to the city of New York and there joined the American Army that he was with the army on Long Island and in its retreat from thence to New York and from New York to White Plains in the County of WestChester aforesaid, and was in the Battle at that place.

That he was with the American Army in its march from said town of White Plains, to the Village of Peekskill in the northern part of said County of WestChester; that he crossed over the Hudson River to Stony Point in the then County of Orange now Rockland, where he was discharged some time in the month of October 1776; that he has lost his discharge and has no documentary evidence of his said service.

That some time in the Spring of the year 1777, he again entered the service of the United States in the militia of the State of New York as a volunteer, in the company commanded by Captain Sybert Acker in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Hammond for the period of three months; that at the time he entered the service for the last mentioned period he resided in the Manor of Philipsburgh in the County of WestChester. That he served the said period on the American lines in said County of WestChester and at the expiration thereof was discharged in said County of WestChester; and that he has no documentary evidence of said last mentioned service.

That in the latter part of the month of July 1777 he again entered the service of the United States in the militia of the State of New York, in the company commanded by said Captain Sybert Acker and was attached to the regiment commanded by Colonel Luddington, (whose Christian name he does not recollect) for the period of four months; that he was stationed at Young's house in said County of WestChester to guard the lines; that he faithfully served out said period and was discharged at the

Manor of Philipsburgh now town of Mount Pleasant and County aforesaid, that he has no documentary evidence of said last mentioned services.

That he again entered the service of the United States in the militia of the State of New York as a volunteer on or about the first of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight in the company commanded by Captain John Drake in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Graham for the term of nine months, that he served out said term on the lines in the said County of WestChester in guarding the same; and was stationed at Crompond and Peekskill, and at Young's house in the said County of WestChester. That he faithfully served the said last mentioned term of nine months and was honorably discharged in the said County of WestChester.

That he again entered the service of the United States in the militia of the State of New York as a volunteer some time in the month of May in the year 1779 in the company commanded by Captain Jonas Oser in the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Hammond for the term of on year, for the purpose of serving on the American lines in said County of WestChester that he faithfully served out said year on the said lines and was honorably discharged at the expiration thereof does not now recollect distinctly whether they were any regular troops in the service with him during said year, thinks however, that there were some regular troops under the command of Col. Jameson, with him, a part of said year.

That in the latter part of the month of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty he enlisted in the Continental service at the town of Mount Pleasant in said County of WestChester, for the term of one year and was attached to the command of Colonel Hews in the quartermasters department, that he faithfully served said year at KingsFerry as a ferryman, and was honorably discharged at said Kingsferry in the month of May 1781.

And the declarant further states that he was born in the said County of WestChester in year 1752: that he has no record of his age. That he lived in the said County at the several times he entered the service as aforesaid and has lived in said County ever since the Revolutionary war and now lives there that he has no documentary evidence of his service and that he now knows of no other person than those whose affidavits are annexed, whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service; that there is no clergyman living in his neighborhood but that the names of the persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution are Aaron Sherwood & George D. Sullivan.

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 with his mark) Cornelius Lambert

Sworn to and subscribed this 22 day of August 1832 before me. J. Ward
Surrogate.