

Pension Application for Abraham Leek

W.20450 (Widow: Priscilla) Married 10 December 1794. Abraham died Nov 25, 1824. Suffolk County Ss.

Silvann Halsey of the town of Southhampton in the County of Suffolk and State of New York being duly sworn deports and saith that he was eighty three years of age the fifth day of December last—That he was a soldier in the War of the Revolution that he enlisted in the month of March 1776 at Bridgehampton in said County of Suffolk in a company commanded by Capt. John Davis—William Havern Lieutenant—Edward Conklin Second Lieutenant and Silvanus Conklin Ensign under the Command of Lieut-Col. Henry B. Livingston—that they march from Bridgehampton to Easthampton in said County and were there drilled for three weeks—from there they marched to Montauk the Extreme End part of Long Island and were there stationed to protect the cattle belonging to the inhabitants of the town of East & Southampton sent there to pasture for the season. That they staid in the service on Montany until the last of August of that year and as he believes the 28th of that month.

They then marched to Riverhead and on to Mattitue in said County —there encamped for the night then marched to the Harbor called Sterling in the town of Southold said county where they embarked on board a vessel and crossed over to Leybrook in the State of Connecticut staid there three or four weeks and then marched to New Haven and staid there till the fore part of December of that year—while at New Haven [?] with said company crossed over to Letauket on Long Island and had a scirmish [skirmish] with the enemy—took twenty eight prisoners—had one man killed—killed eight or ten of the enemy—returned to New Haven with the prisoners—in a few days they marched to Danbury in Connecticut & emcamped for the night—then marched to Fishkill Barracks, on the East side of the Hudson River—staid there a short time—then marched to Fort constitution said there a few days and then marched to Fort Montgomery on the west side of Hudson River and there staid till the second day of January 1777—and was there discharged & returned home—and this deponent further saith that Abraham Leek of Easthampton in said County of Suffolk was a soldier in said Company with him as a private and served with him in said company from sometime in the month of March 1776 until the second day of January 1777—and was in said service in all their marches until he this deponent was discharged as herein before mentioned at Fort Montgomery on the 2d day of January 1777—and this deponent further saith that he is a Pensioner under the act of 7 June 1832—and further he saith not. (Signed) Silvanus Halsey

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1839. H. Halsey, First Judge Suffolk Co. N.Y.