

Pension Application for Hugh Lindsey

W.20493 (Widow: Dolly) Hugh Lindsey married Dorothy Booth August 17, 1793. Hugh died December 18, 1834.

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 28th day of July 1832 personally appeared before me Nathaniel P. Hill a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas In and for the County of Orange, Hugh Lindsey a resident of the town of Montgomery in the county of Orange and State of New York aged seventy eight 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1777 for three years with Captain Moody and served in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lamb of the Artillery.

That he served the said three years as hereinafter stated and was discharged at West Point in the winter of 1780 commonly called the hard winter. That a man by the name of Austin or Asten was a Lieutenant in said company commanded by Cap. Moody and in which he served.

That he resided in said town, county, & State where inlisted. That shortly after he inlisted he went to Fort Constitution on the North River and then to Fort Montgomery—was at Fort Clinton when it was taken by the English was there taken prisoner and subsequently escaped (stating the circumstances) that General James Clinton commanded at Fort Clinton at the time it was taken—that Fort Montgomery was taken at the same time—that he joined his company at Quaker Kill in the edge of Connecticut—that during said period of three years since he was with said company at [Plesch Cinnins?] in the State of New Jersey under General Knox and on the North River at New Windsor and finally at West Point when he was discharged as before stated.

That through bodily infirmity and natural decay of memory he is not able accurately to state his services as to time and place in the order in which they took place.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Hugh Lindsey

Sworn to and subscribe d the day and year aforesaid. Nath'l P. Hill. Judge of Orange Com. Pleas.