

Pension Application for Job Lockwood

W.20531 (Widow: Irena)

Declaration In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1833.

State of New York

County of Madison SS.

On this 16 day of June in the year eighteen hundred & thirty four personally appeared in open court, before the judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Job Lockwood, a resident of the town of Lenex in the County of Madison aforesaid aged seventy years, the twentieth of October last 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 & served as herein stated.

That in the latter part of the summer season of 1781, he enlisted as a volunteer for the term of three or four months under Captain Thomas Hunt in the regiment of Colonel Wisenfelts of the New York levies, that under the said Capt was Lieut Gilcrease, that he spent the time of his said enlistment on the lines in the vicinity of Bedford & Whiteplains, that toward cold weather the company went to Peekskill & embarked for Albany where they staid a few days & then marched to Saratoga in State of New York where he was discharged from his enlistment & he returned home.

That in the spring of 1782 (the month he cannot recollect) he enlisted the second time for the term of nine months as a volunteer that he served the said nine months & left the service the forepart of the then next winter, that he enlisted the second time also under Captain Thomas Hunt, that at the time of enlisting the Second time he recollects that the name of the first Lieutenant was Tuttle, & the Second Lieut was Samuel Young, in the above regiment under Col. Wisenflt, that he was living at the times of both enlistments in the town of Lower Salem in the County of Westchester & State of New York.

That he was never in any battles, that after he enlisted the second time the company rendezvoused at Bedford in said County of WestChester & then served as a guarding party upon the lines & spent the season upon the lines in the vicinity of Whiteplains, Kingstreet, Tarry Town. That his company was pretty much through the season alone and detached from other companies—that he has no written documentary evidence of his said services.

That he knows two persons now living who were in the service with him under the last enlistment whose names are Samuel Young & Samuel Lawrence, whose affidavits are hereto annexed to testify to my services.

That he responds to the interrogatories of the war department put to him in the manner hereafter set forth & he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension call of the agency of any state. (Signed) Job Lockwood.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year before me. A.S. Sloan Clk

Interrogatories propounded by the said court & answered by the said applicant upon oath.

Intr'y 1st. Where & in what year were you born?

Answer—In the town of Greenwich in the State of Connecticut in October 1763.

2nd Have you any record of your age & if so where is it?

Answer—I have no record of my age.

3rd Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the revolutionary war, and where do you now live.

Answer—I was living when I went into service in the Town of Lower Salem in Westchester County & State of New York; I returned from the service into Salem again where I lived until I was twenty one years of age & that season I went with the State of New Jersey where I lived three years & then returned to the State of Ne York where I have lived ever since & I now live in Lenox, Madison County where I have lived for thirty five years last past.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom?

Answer—I enlisted as a volunteer.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such Continental & Militia regiments as you can recollect & the general circumstances of your service.

Answer—I can recollect the name of no other officers of the regiment than Colonel Wisenfelts, [?] my company was Capt. Thomas Hunt In my first enlistment was Lieut Gilcrease, & in the 2nd enlistment was 1st Lieut Tuttle, 2nd Lieut Samuel Youngs, that my time in the said company was spent as set forth above in my declaration.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; & if so, by whom was it given & what has become of it?

Answer—I never received any written discharge but was verbally discharged at the expiration of the term of nine months for which I enlisted & also at the expiration of my first enlistment which was three or four months.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, & who can testify as to your character for veracity & their belief of your services as s soldier of the revolution.

Answer—Samuel Loder, John P. Webb, Thomas W. Phelps, Oviver Clark, Gason W. Pawers, William Hallock