

Pension Application for John J. Low or Louw

W.20507 (Widow: Jane) Married June 4, 1786. John died May 9, 1833.

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

County of Ulster SS.

On this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Ulster aforesaid now sitting the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal John J. Low, a resident of the Town of Kingston in said County aged seventy seven 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 7th 1832.

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

That In the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six he volunteered in the service of the United States in Captain Moses Cantine's company of Levies where of Edward Schoonmaker and Cornelius Newkirk were Lieutenants in Colonel Levi Paulding's Regiment in General George Clinton's Brigade.

That he entered in said company as orderly Sergeant on or about the first of August of that year and remained in the service in that capacity until the expiration of five months which completed that period of his service. That during said period he served principally at Kingsbridge and White Plains and was In the Battles of White Plains.

That in the year 1777 he served in Fort Montgomery in the State of New York on the North River In the capacity of Quartermaster for the period of four months in a Regiment commanded by Johannis Snyder as Colonel and Philip Houghtaling as Major, he does not recollect whether there was a Lieutenant Colonel or not to the Regiment fi there was he has forgotten it.

That in the year 1779 he served as three months Quarter Master at Fishkill Dutchess County in the State of New York in a regiment commanded by Colonel John Haythorn & by Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Hasbrouck and Adrian WynKoop Major.

That in the year 1780 he served in the capacity of Lieutenant under a commission signed by Governor George Clinton, in Captain Moses Cantine's Company of Levies In Colonel William Malcoms Regiment for the period of three months at Harvestraw at Tappan and on the Mohawk River, and was in the Battle with Sir John Brant and Butler.

That he was born in Kingston Ulster County in the State of New York on the 22d day of March in the year 1755.

That his age is recorded in his father's family bible, and in the records of the Register of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kingston.

That at the Respective terms when he entered the service as above detailed, he resided in Kingston Ulster County where he still resides.

That he entered the service as a volunteer. That the names of the officers under and with whom he served are detailed with as much constantly as this deponent can recollect in the above statement.

That his commissions as Quarter Master and Lieutenant were both signed by George Clinton that of Lieutenant is lost, but his Quarter Masters commission is still in his possession tho in fragments.

That besides the services above enumerated this deponent has four or five times served on Scouting parties on the frontiers in Ulster County when the Indians were supposed to be in the neighborhood, that he has also served in the capacity of express for the convention setting at Kingston.

And after the Capture of Fort Montgomery, this deponent was dispatched by said Convention to communicate the intelligence to General Gates at whose quarters he arrived two days previous to his capture of Burgoyne. That this deponent also served in Capt Moses Cantine's Company in Colonel Pauldings Regiment as a volunteer in an expedition to Schoharie. In what years or the length of time that was employed in these last mentioned service this deponent cannot now state.

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 any agency in any State. (Signed) John J. Low

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Abm. G. Hardenbergh, Abm. A. Deyo, John Jansen, Judges.