

Pension Application for Christopher Loyer

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State of New York

County of Columbia SS.

On this 20th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County & State aforesaid personally appears Christopher Loyer aged seventy six years resident in Germantown in the county aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an “act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.”

That he the said Christopher Loyer begonged to the British army at the Battle of Bennington, to the German Crops under General Reidsal

That immediately after the said Battle of Bennington he in company with a number of others deserted to the America Army and in a few weeks enlisted at Albany into the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Livingston in a company command[ed] by a French Captain.

He was in the said Regiment in the Battle of Rhode Island under General Sullivan, when his regiment was much cut to pieces and was afterwards consolidated into the 2d New York Regiment commanded by Colonel VanCortland.

He remained in the same corps till the close of the war when he was discharged at the close of the war near Newburgh in the spring or summer of 1783—

He believes it was at Schenectady in the State of New York that he enlisted into VanCortlands regiment. The company in which he served in VanCortland’s regiment was commanded by Captain Samuel Bell.

He was in the battle of Rhode Island and at the taking of Lord Cornwallis and in action service during all the above period.

That he is in indigent reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services excepting the affidavit of Henry Like who was in the same company with him in the Revolutionary war.

Sworn to and declares before me this 20th day of April 1818. (Signed with his mark) Christopher Loyer

Hezekial Dayton Judge as aforesaid.