

Pension Application for Cornelius Mabie

S.13825

State of New York

Rockland County SS

On this seventh day of November 1829—personally appeared before me Cornelius J. Blauvelt, one of the Judges in and for said County, Cornelius Mabie, a resident of the town of Orange in the county and state aforesaid aged 85 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, entitled “An act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution”—

That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers, and served therein as is herein stated—

That on or about the tenth of July 1776 he then residing within the beat of a company commanded by Capt. John Blauvelt—in Col’n A. Hawkes Hay’s Regiment, he was ordered out by his said Capt to guard along the Hudson River at Nyack—and the Sloat: the British having sailed up said river, and lay in the same, when he in obedience to said order, did, in company with others of said company comply with said order, and guarded until the last of August, when he was discharged until further—orders, and in the month of October, in the same year, he was again ordered out to the same duty, and served two weeks, and in the month of October, in the same year, he was again ordered out to the same duty, and served two weeks, and in the month of November he served one week at the same duty all which service was rendered as a private.—

That in the year 1778, the company having previously been divided into four classes, so that the fourth part thereof should be out on duty at one time, and the remainder at home, attending to their domestick concerns, and change in [?] in which manner he served under Capt. William Sickles, in said regiment, serving from oen day to two weeks at a time, until the fall of the year 1779, but to state the time of the commencement or end, or length of each tour of duty so performed his memory will not enable him now to do—but feels confident that the whole put together would not be less than two months as a private at times a guarding along the said river and other places and sometimes on scouting parties.

That in the month of October 1779 about the middle of the month he enlisted as a private under Capt. John Blauvelt, in Col’n Hay’s Regiment, and served along the river at Nyack, the Sloat and at Tappan Town, and at times in the State of New Jersey—and was discharged in the month of January 1780, after the term of enlistment was expired.

That after his said term of enlistment was expired in 1780 he then joined his former company, then commanded by John M. Hogenkamp Capt. And served therein on tours of from oen day unto one week, either on guard duty on Scouts or on alarms until the fall of the year 1781, serving full two months, putting all ;his different tours together.

That in the month of November 1781, he volunteered his service under Capt. Isaac DeFerest as a private and served one month, a guarding along the lines in New Jersey and other places, as their stations often changed.

That in the above narrative he has endeavoured to set forth his services rendered during the Revolutionary war, but finds his memory so frail and imperfect that he is unable fully to set them forth as this service was so irregular, that much of it is forgotten as more than sixty years has since passed by, and that he has, since the passing of the Act of Congress made many fruitless attempts to procure witnesses to prove his services, but was unable to procure sufficient proof to bring his claim within the aforesaid act until he lately obtained the annexed documentary testimony.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to an annuity or pension except the present, and declares that his name is not on the agency or pension roll of any state in the union.

That he was born in the town of Orange on the 17th of March 1754. He has a record of his age in the family bible, also in the Church records.

That from his birth until the present moment he has always resided In the town of Orange aforesaid—

That he never to his knowledge received a discharge in writing for any of his services.

That he has no documentary evidence to prove his services by except the annexed.

That the annexed testimony is all he has or can offer.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Cornelius Mabie
Corn'l J. Blauvelt, Judge of Com'r Pleas.