

Pension Application for Jacob Newkirk

S.5811

Declaration of Jacob Newkirk in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

Greene County SS.

On this fourth day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Greene County Common Pleas now sitting Jacob Newkirk resident of the town of Catskill of said County & State aged eighty two 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 he was drafted or warned out and served two months under Jacob Captain Rose (1) Isaac Hallenbeck Lieutenant (2) and marched to Stoney Point in the Highlands where Colonel John Hardenbergh (3) Commanded. He served there two months was dismissed just before the fort at Stoney Point was taken by the British. The precise time of the year and year he does not recollect and that some time afterwards he served in a similar under Captain Cockrain (4) three weeks scouring the county about the enemy lines and that he was afterwards drafted or called out by Captain Jacob Rose and William Ostrander Lieutenant (5) and marched to Pyramus in the State of New Jersey and served there two months—That afterwards he served under Captain Jacob Rose for two months by substitute and that when he performed the above mentioned services he lived in the town of Shanangunk of the County of Ulster of the State aforesaid and that afterwards during the revolutionary war he moved to the town of Catskill of the then county of Albany now of the county Greene aforesaid – That he was drafted or called out by Captain—Mynderson (6) and Lieutenant Jacob Van Vechten (7) and marched to the City of Albany at the time of Burgoines (8) surrender where he stayed four weeks, and that he afterwards served under Captain Benjamin Dubois two weeks in the Neighborhood of Catskill Mountains and that he has been frequently besides called out for days and a week together on Indian alarms.

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 the agency of any state. (Signed) Jacob Newkirk

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. William V. B. Hermance, clerk

End Notes—S.5811—Jacob Newkirk

1. Captain Jacobus Rose or Roosa was in Colonel Jonathan Hasbrouck's Fourth Regiment of Ulster County Militia.
2. No record of a Lieutenant Isaac Hallenbeck has been found. There was an Ensign Isaac Hardenburgh in Captain Rose's company.
3. Johannes L. Hardenburgh was the Lieutenant-Colonel in Colonel Hasbrouck's Regiment. He was commissioned colonel of the regiment on February 27, 1779.
4. Captain Cockrain was not found in the Ulster County Militia.
5. Wilhemus Ostrander was the Ensign in Captain Cornelius Masten's Company in Colonel Hasbrouck's Regiment. Captain Masten had served as the First Lieutenant in Captain Rose's Company. When rose died Masten was acting captain and he was commissioned as such on March 9, 1778. Ostrander was commissioned ensign on the same date as Hardenburgh was promoted to Second Lieutenant.
6. Possibly Captain John Mynderse or Mynderson of the Second Company in Colonel Abraham Wemple's Second Regiment of Albany County Militia.
7. Jacob VanVechten or Veghten was the First Lieutenant in Captain Benjamin C. DuBois' company in Colonel Anthony VanBergen's Eleventh Regiment of Albany County Militia.
8. Lieutenant General John Burgoyne surrendered his British Army on October 17, 1777.