

### **Pension Application for Peter Paulding**

W.26832 (Widow: Jane)

Family Record

Peter the son of Joseph and Susannah Paulding was born November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1749.

John the son of Joseph and Susannah Paulding was born January 28<sup>th</sup> 1755.

Jane Fowler was born October 6<sup>th</sup> 1764 and was married to peter Paulding August 19<sup>th</sup> 1787.

Joseph the son of Peter and Jane Paulding was born May 19<sup>th</sup> 1788.

John the son of Peter and Jane Paulding was born January 27<sup>th</sup> 1794.

Susannah Eliza White daughter of peter and Jane Paulding was born January 18<sup>th</sup> 1803.

Henry Edward son of John and Harriet Paulding was born October 15<sup>th</sup> 18[??]

William Carlton Paulding was born April 8<sup>th</sup> 1820.

George Washington Paulding was born August 9<sup>th</sup> 1822.

Eliza Minard Paulding was born June 15<sup>th</sup> 1824.

William Henry Conway was born April 29<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Catherine Paulding was born November 28<sup>th</sup> 1827.

Hiram Paulding was born May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1831.

Charles Webster Conway was born March 9<sup>th</sup> 183[?]

William Henry Conway was born April 29<sup>th</sup> 1826.

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Charles Webster Conway was born March 9<sup>th</sup> 1833.

Nancy Susannah Paulding was born June 18<sup>th</sup> 1834.

State of New York

County of WestChester SS

Be it known that on this ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before me Edward Kenneys one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of WestChester in the said State of New York, of the degree of counselor in the Supreme Court of the said State; Peter Paulding now aged eighty two years a resident of the town of Mount Pleasant in te said County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath depose and say that he is the Identical Peter Paulding in the annexed pension declaration certificate, land affidavits named, and who made such declaration in remainder from and effect as is therein mentioned and set forth, and that the said is in all respects just and true. And further deponent saith not. (Signed) Peter Paulding

Sworn to and subscribed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1833 before me. Edward Kenneys one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for WestChester County.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

On this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court of the said County now

sitting Peter Paulding a resident of the town of Mount Pleasant in the said County 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; that is to say; he entered the said service as a private in the month of December 1776 in a company of volunteers commanded by Captain William Dutcher, in the militia of the state of New York in the County of WestChester aforesaid; that he joined said company at Tarrytown in the said county at that time and marched with it on an expedition into the southern part of said County against the British then quartered at different places in the southern part of said County; that he did not enter the said company for any particular time, but that he continued in the service in said company at the said time there weeks and was honorably discharged in the said County; that said company was composed of volunteers and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Hammond whenever the said regiment was in actual service.

That he again entered the service of the United States in the militia of the State of New York, in the County of WestChester some time in the month of January in the year 1777 as a private in the company commanded by Captain Gilbert Dean and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Hammond; for the term of three months; that he was stationed during said three months at the house of Peter VanTassel in said County, one of the Committee of Safety; that the said company was an independent company raised to serve on the lines in said County that he faithfully served said three months and was honorably discharged at the expiration thereof, some time in the month of April in said last mentioned year in the said County of West Chester; That he served as a volunteer during said three months on the lines in said County.

That he again entered the service of the United States in the militia of the State of New York sometime in the month of May 1779 as an Ensign in the company of Militia of the County of WestChester commanded by Captain Daniel Martling in the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Hammond; that he was in actual service in said company and Regiment as ensign for the term of one year; that said year commenced as near as this Declarant can now recollect some time in the month of May in 1779 and ending in the month of May 1780; that he was stationed in said year at Bedford and at Yorktown Philipsburgh in said County, that said Regiment was called into service for said year to guard the American lines in said County and that he served with the said regiment on the said lines in said County during said year and was honorably discharged at the expiration thereof, sometime in the month of May 1780 in the said County.

That he was born in the city of New York in the year 1749 and lived in that city until he was about fifteen years of age when he removed to the County of WestChester aforesaid where he has resided ever since, where he resided when he entered the service as aforesaid, and where he now resides.

His age is recorded in his family bible now in his possession. That the only regular officer he now recollects to have been with the troops where he served was Major Leavenworth with the troops where he served a part of the time in 1779, and also a part of the Regiment to which the said Leavenworth belonged; that he does not now recollect that he ever received a written discharge from the service; that he received and [an] Ensigns Commission bearing date to the best of his recollection some time in the month of June 1778 and signed by George Clinton; that the said commission has been lost or destroyed a number of years.

That he was sworn to the same before Richard Hatfield Esqr, Clerk of the said County; and that he served under the said Commission in his years service herein before set forth.

That he has no documentary evidence; & that he knows of no person or persons other than those whose affidavits are hereto annexed, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service; that the names of the persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution are Archer Reed and Henry E. Conway.

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) Peter Paulding

Sworn to and subscribed this 3d day of September 1832 before me. Jonathan Ward Surrogate.