
Disability for Stephen Powell

Powell, Stephen

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid Pension returned by the District Court for the District of New York, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on May 22, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 8, page 126.

Rank: Private

Regt: Colonel VanCortland (1)

Disability: Received an injury in his left shoulder, occasioned by a fall on a stump, which dislocated his shoulder.

When and where disabled: April, 1782, (2) Princeton, New Jersey.

Residence: West Chester County.

Remarks: Enlisted Jan 1, 1777 (3) for the war, on the rolls in 1782. (4)

Evidence: Complete.(5)

End Notes—Stephen Powell

1. Philip VanCortlandt was the Colonel of the Second New York Continental Regiment.
2. In January of 1782 the regiment was in the "Hutts near Pompton", New Jersey.
3. Stephen enlisted as a private on January 1, 1777 for during war in Captain Samuel T. Pell's Fourth Company in Colonel VanCortlandt's Regiment. He was by 1782 transferred to Captain Jonathan Hallett's Company in Colonel VanCortlandt's Regiment. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 68, Folders 27 (Hallet) and 29 (Pell), National Archives, Washington, D.C.
4. Stephen was given 600 acres of land in Township 10 (Pompey), lot 17 on July 8, 1790. FROM: The Balloting Book, and Other Documents Relating to Military Bounty Lands In The State of New York, Packard & VanBenthuyssen, Albany, N.Y., 1825, page 42.
5. Stephen apparently died before 1818 when he could have applied for a pension which would have more details about his services. The Second New York participated in the Battles of Saratoga on September 19 and October 7, 1777, the Battle of Monmouth New Jersey on June 28, 1778, The Sullivan-Clinton Campaign of 1779 against the Iroquois Villages in Western New York and the Yorktown, Virginia Campaign from September 28 to October 19, 1781.