

Pension Application for Abraham Rosa

S.14381

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

Courtland County SS.

On this twenty ninety day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the court of common Pleas, now sitting in, and for the County of Courtland Abraham Rosa a resident of Homer in the County of Cortland and State of New York, aged seventy two years, the thirtieth day of April Eighteen hundred and Thirty two—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 seventh eighteen hundred and thirty two.

That he entered the service of the United States in the Army of the Revolution – under the following named officers and served as herein stated—that on the first day of February seventeen hundred and seventy eight, he was draughted [drafted] for the term of nine months, under Captain Bogert of Albany State of New York, he was Draughted in the Town of Coxsackie, in the County of Green, now & the said State of New York Colonel Harper, of the New York Militia, commanded the Regiment—there was one I believe and one Murphy, belonged to the said Company or Regiment, [Starin?] A. Becker was a Lieutenant or Ensign, in the said Regiment, there was a Captain Trooman belonging to the regiment, of Schoharrie in Schoharrie County & State of New York—from Coxsacke he went to Albany from Albany Schoharrie where he was stationed at Vrooman’s Fort so called, and Becker’s Fort—he was out and in Scouting parties after Indians some of the time, the Indians took one man by the name of Shope, his Wife & two children, and he went with the party which retook them in the month of June or July in the same year, and, on the first day of November after, he was honorably discharged at Vrooman’s Fort aforesaid, in Schoharrie [Schoharie] by Colonel Harper, having served honestly and faithfully the full term of nine months, for which he was draughted.

That on the Fifteenth day of May seventeen hundred and seventy nine, at Coxacke [Coxsackie] aforesaid he volunteered for the term of five months in the New York Militia under Captain Philip Conine of Coxackie aforesaid Lieutenant Peter VanVergen belonged to the same company—he went from said Coxackie, with said Company to a place called Kiskadomnatia, twenty miles from said Coxackie where he with the company were stationed most of the time. He went with Scouts, to Dices Mannor and Schoharrie Kill after Indians, some of the time. John Curby & Barant Dubois belonged to the said Company, they are dead, there was no troops, only, said company and on the said expedition. He was honorably discharged by Captain Philip Conine aforesaid, when he arrived near home, at Coxsackie aforesaid on the seventeenth day of October after having served honestly and faithfully the full term of five months for which he volunteered.

That on the second day of June seventeen hundred and eighty he volunteered again for the term of four months in the militia of the State of New York, of the Army of

the Revolution—under Captain Benjamin Dubois of Cattskill [Catskill] in said State—he volunteered as Coxsacke with one English [?] from there he went to Cattskill, from there he went aboard of a Sloop, and went by Water, with the said company to Fishkill on the North River—from there to West Point in said State by Land—from there after remaining a few days, he went to Kingsbridge, crossed over into the State of New Jersey and went to the Town of Hackinsack [Hackensack] in said State—he there was put into a Company Commanded by Captain Austin of the light Infantry—Colonel VanCortland commanded the Regiment, General Lafayette commanded the Brigade—Colonel Bigelow Commanded a Regiment there—he was drilled by Baron Steuben there—he was stationed at said Hackensack, and [?] & the English Neighbourhood (so called) there—all the time, while in New Jersey—he was honorably Discharged at Haverstraw on the second day of October after, by Colonel VanCortland having served honestly and faithfully the full term of four months for which he volunteered—

He also went with a team of four months in seventeen hundred and seventy seven, he drew Batteaux & cannon, from Fort Edward to Lake George, Baggage & commissaries stores, from Albany to Beemas's Hights, wounded soldiers of our Army, that were wounded in the action, with General Burgoyne's Army to the Hospital at Bemass's Heights & Forage for our army, from there, he carried Baggage for Colonel Morgan, Regiment of Riflemen to Goshen, in Orange County, state of New York where he was discharged the last of October the same year—

He went in the month of June before—Captain Hermance from Redhook, commanded the party—he has no documentary evidence, and he knows of no person living whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to her service—he was born in the year seventeen hundred and sixty, at Coxackie aforesaid—

He has a Record of his age in his family Bible in Homer, where he now resides—He lived in said Coxackie when he was called into the service—from there he removed to the Town of Genesee in Chenango County & said State of New York—from thence to Manlius, Onondaga County & said State—from there to Locke, in Cayuga County in said State—from there he moved to Homer in the County of Courtland, & said state where he now resides—he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present, and declares, that his name is not on the pension rolls of the agency of any state. (Signed) Abraham Rosa

Samuel Hotchkiss, Jr. Clerk