

Pension Application for Andrew Simons

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Westchester Com. Pleas

In the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Westchester hold at the Court house at Bedford in and for the said County before the Judges of the same court of May Term in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three.

Present the honorable Ezra Lockwood senior Judge of said Court. Edward Kenneys, David Munson and Henry White Esquires Judges of said Court.
Westchester County SS.

Be it remembered that on the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three personally appeared in the court of common pleas for the County of Westchester in open court the said court being a court of record for the County of Westchester according to the Laws of the State of New York, Andrew Simons age sixty four years or thereabout, a resident of the Town of Greensburgh in the County of Westchester who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first May 1820 that he the said Andrew Simons enlisted for the term of for and during the war some time in the month of December in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six or thereabouts in the County of Rockland and State of New York by one Ensign Tracey & was first attached to Captain Samuel Smith's Company of the 5th Regiment Continental Establishment was commanded by Colonel Starr and the declarant saith that owing to the reduction and loss of men out of said Regiment from time to time he the declarant was transferred from to time to time during the war to several other corps and Regiments.

The declarant however saith that he continued in the continental Army until the close of the war, at which time he belonged to one Captain Denke company in the Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Ebenezer Huntington in the Connecticut line from which Regiment he received a regular and honorable discharge at West Point and peace either some time in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two or eighty three which said discharge Capt. Denike and declarant believes Colonel Huntington signed but he cannot be positive to the fact whether Colonel Huntington did sign the same which facts the declarant believes will appear manifest by reference to the rolls of said Regiment or line 7 which the declarant belonged as aforesaid and the declarant also says that he had been in the Continental Service for one year pervious to his Enlistment for during the war at which time the Regiment was commanded by Major Swift afterwards Colonel Swift, that during the war the declarant served in General parsons Brigade and also in General Pawlington's Brigade of the Connecticut line and for a short time in some other Brigades the names of the officers commanding the same declarant cannot recollect Declarant further saith that he was in the battle of Danbury in the State of Connecticut at the Burning of that place, at Flatbush, on Long Island, German Town in Pennsylvania and Monmouth. Besides the Declarant saith he was repeatedly engaged in small skirmishes said declarant saith that he is not intitled

to procure nor is it in his power to procure any other evidence of his service except the affidavit hereunto annexed. (Signed) Andrew Simons.