

Pension Application for Martin Sperbeck or Sparback

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State of New York

Monroe County SS.

On this 2d day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Monroe now sitting Martin Sperbeck a resident of Perinton in the County of Monroe and state of New York aged 75 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, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. Soon after the commencement of the Revolutionary War but at what time he is unable to state, he was drafted a soldier under Capt. Copeman at Canajoharie in the State of New York, that he marched to Fort Stanwix where he continued for the term of three months when he was discharged & returned home. That some time after this in January but of what year he does not recollect, he volunteered in the service of the United States at Canajoharie under Capt. Devendorf. That he marched to Ticonderoga and remained there & near there for the term of three months, when he was again discharged & returned home. That in the year 1777 in January he enlisted in the service of the United States under Capt. John Dany at Canajoharie. That he marched to Albany & Staid there but a short time, then marched to Fishkill landing remained there about two months, then marched to the town so called where he remained in the service until he was discharged & that he continued in the service during this last term for one year—that he was in the battle at Oriskany & at the taking of Sir John and Johnstown. That he was born about five miles west of Schenectady in the State of New York in the year 1757. That he has no record of his age. That he lived in the town of Canajoharie & state of New York when he was called into the service of the United States, that since the revolutionary war he lived in Watervliet in New York till 1811 when he moved to Schenectady where he lived until 1815 when he moved to the town of Perinton where he has ever since resided. That he was first drafted into the levies & afterwards entered as a volunteer. That he can state the names of Colonel Hay, Majors Shandorsett, * Bates. That he received discharges for service but by who signed he does not recollect nor has he any one in his possession. That he is known to Andrew Northrop, Enoch Strong, Thomas Weston & many others in his present neighborhood & who can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. That he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify as to his service. (Signed with his mark) Martin Sperbeck

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. J. Cutter, Dep. Clerk