

Pension Application for Nicholas Weaver

W.15860 (Widow: Elizabeth)
State of New York
County of Montgomery SS.

Cornelius Veeder of the town of Glen in said county, aged eighty years and upwards, being duly sworn saith, that he served during the war of the Revolution in the Militia of the then County of Tryon now Montgomery, but he never applied (nor does he intend so to do) for a pension. He this deponent lived during the war of the revolution in the town of Caughnawaga in the military beat or jurisdiction under command of Colonel Frederick Fisher. That during said war he became well acquainted with Nicholas Weaver who lived in the same town of Caughnawaga & belonged to the same beat of Colonel Frederick Fisher (1) and this deponent never knew or heard of any other Nicholas Weaver than the one above referred to and he is well satisfied and assured that there was no other person of that name living in said beat and town. That he said deponent & the said Nicholas Weaver continued after said war to reside in said town, the said Nicholas Weaver until he died, & he this Deponent until about thirty five years ago when he removed to the aforesaid town of Glen.

This deponent further saith, that said Nicholas Weaver served during said war in the Militia company in said Regiment commanded by Captain Abraham Veeder the said Abraham Veeder being his (this deponent's) father's brother. This deponent further saith that said Nicholas Weaver belonged during said war to the Company of Batteauxmen commanded by Captain Leffler (2) & he believes in the year 1777 and this Deponent further saith that he recollects that said Nicholas Weaver was reported at the time thereof to have belonged to the company of State Levies commanded by Captain Garret Putman (3) under Colonel Willett. This deponent further saith that he has heard read to him an order for the pay of said Weaver in the said Company of Captain Putman for four months services in the year 1781, also the receipt indorsed on said order signed by Volkert Veeder Colonel—said Receipt being for £9.19.1, (4) and said order being dated at Caughnawaga aforesaid, April 11, 1786 & witnessed by Simon Veeder & M.W. Quackenbush. This deponent is apprised that said order was given by said Nicholas Weaver the identical person he this deponent has above described that he then resided in Caughnawaga aforesaid the place at which said order was dated—That said Simon Veeder was an uncle of this deponent & is now deceased, Myndert W. Quackenbush, was a neighbor & acquaintance of this Deponent & the said Colonel Veeder (5) to whom said order was given was this Deponent's Father, & that said Quackenbush & Volkert Veeder are deceased. (Signed) Cornelius Veeder

Subscribed & Sworn this 25th day of October 1843 before me. Abm. A. VanHorne, Justice of the Peace.

This is to certify that Michl Mayers had been employed with thirteen men him included for to go to Skinectady with four boats to bring up provisions for this Garrison, he and the Men being Six Days from this past, wherefore they are entitled to the Wages as Batteau Men from the public as witness my Hand this 2d of April 1779. Peter Bellinger Colo.

FROM: Herkimer Family Portfolio, Doc. No. SC 11965, No. 14, Dept of Manuscripts and Special Collections, New York State Library, Albany, New York.

End Notes—W.15860—Nicholas Weaver

1. Nicholas Weaver served as a private in Captain Abraham Veeder's Company (Second Company) in Colonel Frederick Visscher's Third Regiment of Tryon County Militia, also known as the Mohawk District Regiment.
2. There is one known muster roll for Captain Leffler's Company of Bateauxmen for 1778 but Weaver's name is not on it. Captain Leffler had been serving as Ensign and was appointed on January 7, 1777, in Captain Giles Woolcott's Company which was the Eighth Company in Colonel Seth Warner's Regiment, designated as an Additional Continental Regiment. Ensign Leffler was with the regiment until he resigned on August 4, 1777. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 134, folder 230, Warner's Regiment, National Archives, Washington, D.C. The Batteauxmen Companies are on Roll 122, folder 78, Quartermaster General's Department.
3. Nicholas served as a private in Captain Garret Putman's Company in Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Marinus Willett's Regiment of New York State Levies in 1781.
4. This is the same amount recorded in Captain Putman's Company payroll. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1776, Series M-246, Roll 78, folder 173, National Archives, Washington D.C.
5. Myndert W. Quackenbush was commissioned on March 8, 1781 First Lieutenant in Captain John Wemple's Company in Colonel Visscher's Regiment. Simon Veeder was commissioned Quartermaster on March 8, 1781 in Colonel Visscher's Regiment. Volkert Veeder was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in 1776 and he was commissioned on June 25, 1778 in Colonel Visscher's Regiment.