

Pension Application for Hezekiah Wynkoop

S.11911

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Ulster, being a Court of Record for said County, proceeding according to the Course of Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount & keeping a record of these proceedings, having a clerk and seal of their own, Hezekiah Wynkoop a resident of the town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster aged Eighty two 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 the 7th June 11832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. To Wit, that on or about the first of August in the year 1776 as a private soldier in the Militia Service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War in the Company of Capt Moses Cantine in Colonel Levi Pauldings Regiment for Five Months, (but owing to some circumstance in his family he hired his brother for five or six weeks) consequently serving about Three Months (or more & entered the said company & Regiment at Kingsbridge about ten or twelve days before the battle at White Plains, was there during the battle at a place called Jonathan's Hill, which battle was fought by General McDougall, continued there untill some time in the Month of November following when he and the said Company marched to a place called Peekskill near the Hudson River. 3 months Witness William Myer Afft No. 1.

Remained there some time when he with the said company of Capt John Cantine was detached from the Regiment, and went from thence to a place called Murders Creek near New Windsor on the West Side of the Hudson River and continued there untill about the first of January following (1777) when he was there with the said company discharged (received no written discharge). The said Company was in General George Clinton's Brigade and General Haight's Division whom he knew—as such officers.

And this applicant further declares that in the Winter of 1777 he was drafted as Orderly Serjeant in the same service as aforesaid was in Captain Moses Cantine's Company in Col. Pauldings Regiment for two months rendezvoused at Kingston, Ulster County marched from that through the counties of Orange & Rockland to a place called Scralenbergh in the State of New Jersey and continued there and its vicinity for the full term of Two months and was discharged at the Close of the Winter 1777. (Received no written discharge). 2 mos. Witness Wm Osterhoudt & Sol Schutt Afft No. 2.

And this applicant further declares that on or about the first of August in the same year 1777 he was again drafted as one of a class in the same class as aforesaid as a private soldier in the Company of Capt Philip Swarts in Major John Cantine's Regiment, in the three months service for Two Months rendezvoused at Kingston Ulster County went from there by water to Albany marched from there to Stillwater and was attached to Colonel Grahams Regiment in Genl Glovers Brigade at VanSchaicks Island, continued there during the first battle with Burgoyne and untill about the first of October when he was relieved by one of the said class and was then there discharged (he further says that after his discharge and on his way to Albany he heard the repeated firing of Cannon and was informed it was the commencement of the Second battle, and that he knew Generals Schuyler & Gates and Colonel Morgan of the Rifle Corps. 2 months witness Peter J. Winne Afft No. 3

In answer to the Interrogatories.

1st he answers That he was born in Saugerties Ulster County in the year 1750.

2 he answers That he has in his Fathers Book.

3 he answers That he lived there has lived always and still lives in Saugerties.

4 he answers That he has been "drafted" and "volunteered".

5 that he Remember[s] no one but those before mentioned.

6 he answers That he does not recollect he ever did.

7 he answers [blank]

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and declares that his name is no on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Hiskia Wynkoop

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court. A.G. Hardenbergh, John Jansen, Abm A. Deyo.