

Pension Application for John Brink

W.16197 (Widow: Margaret Burhans) Married by Reverend Derick Romeyne, Clergyman of the said town of Marbletown. John died June 1814. Margaret died March 12, 1842. Surviving children, Polly Post, Robert L. Brin, James Brink, Margaret Maines, and Ann Lasher.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the 4th July 1836.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges in and for said County of Ulster Margaret Brink a resident of the town of Saugerties County of Ulster and State of New York aged eighty three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of John Brink (deceased) who to the best of her knowledge and belief in the spring of the year 1776 volunteered in the Military service of the State of New York as a private soldier for the term of five months and was stationed in the City of New York and White Plains and on the Hudson River and returned home in the fall of said year of 1776.

That she does not distinctly remember what company he served in but thinks it was Colonel Levi Pawling's Regiment either Captain Moses Cantine of [?] Hardenburgh's Company.

That late in the fall of said year of 1776 he again entered the service as aforesaid in a company commanded by Capt. Matthew Dederick in Col. Snyder's regiment for the term of two months and was stationed in the State of New Jersey in a place called Ramapagh and Hakiat and returned home in the winter of 1777.

That early in the spring of the year 1777 he again entered in said Militia Service of the State of New York in a company commanded by Captain Hendrick Schoonmaker of said town of Saugerties in Colonel Snyder's Regiment for the term of four months as a sergeant that said company was stationed at Fort Montgomery for the full term of four months and returned home.

That shortly after in the same year of 1777 he again entered the service as aforesaid in Captain Matthew Dederick's company for the term of about one month and was stationed on the frontier in the town of Shandaken & Woodstock in said County of Ulster and returned home after an absence of about one month and was stationed on the frontier in the town of Shandaken & Woodstock in said County of Ulster and returned home after an absence of about one month.

That in the same year he again entered the service as aforesaid in Captain Moses Cantine's Company for about fourteen days and was stationed in the County of Schoharie and returned home.

That immediately after he as recalled out again in said service as a private soldier in Captain Matthew Dederick's Company and was stationed in the neighborhood of Burgoin's Army and returned home after an absence of about one month.

That in the spring of the year of 1778 he again entered the Military Service of the United States in a company commanded by Captain Edward Lovensbury in Colonel Courtland's Regiment as a private soldier for the term of Nine Months and was absent from home during said Summer of 1778 and returned home late in the fall of the same year.

That in the Spring of the year of 1779 he again entered the said United States service in Captain Hunter's Company in Colonel Albert Pawling's Regiment as a sergeant—for the term of nine months that the said Company and Regiment march first to the west from the County of Ulster to the Susquehanna River then returned to said County of Ulster and from thence went to a place called Stoney Point and remained there until he with the said Company were discharged in the beginning of the year 1780 and she now believes was absent from home for the full term of nine months during the year of 1779.

She further declares that her husband the said John Brink has served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War now less than the above mentioned according to the best of her recollection.

She further declares that she with her said Husband the said John Brink lived during the revolutionary war in the town of Saugerties in the County of Ulster and State of New York and where they have ever since resided and where she now resides.

She further declares that she has no documentary evidence nor any other living witness except those hereunto annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Brink in the month of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy four and that her husband the said John Brink died in the month of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

And that she has ever since that period remained a widow and never afterwards married as will more fully appear by the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Margaret Brink

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me. Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Courts of Ulster.