

Pension Application for Job Cook

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State of New York

Schoharrie County SS.

On this second day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the County Courts of the County of Schoharrie in the State aforesaid now sitting Job Cook a resident of the town of Broome in the County of Schoharrie and State of New York aged 69 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.

That he entered the said service at the town of Amenia in the County of Dutchess and State of New York where he was born and where he then resided. That he was called out on an alarm in the winter of the year 1779, and joined Capt Shepherd's Company and Colo. Hopkins regiment as near as he can recollect, at Amenia aforesaid and was immediately marched to Fishkill on the Hudson River where he staid and kept guard at least one month and was then dismissed and he returned home.

He again entered the said service at Amenia aforesaid having been classed he volunteered to go for his class and joined Capt Noah Wheelers company and Colo Hopkins regiment for the term of three months, in the month of September 1780 as near as he can recollect and immediately marched to Fishkill and other places along the river and kept guard until his three months expired, he was dismissed at Fishkill in the month of December 1780 and then returned home.

He again entered the said service at Amenia aforesaid having volunteered to go for a class and joined Capt. Daniel Shepherds Company and Colo Wisenfelt's Regiment in the month of July 1781 for the term of four months and was immediately marched to Fishkill, where he staid with the said company and regiment about one month, and was then marched to West Point where he and the said regiment and company staid a short time and from there was marched back into the woods about 5 miles from West Point, where they went into huts, and staid a short time he was then marched down to the river near Stony Point and there crossed the river and went down to Dobs [Dobb's] Ferry and there staid and kept guard, a short time, and was then marched up to Fishkill, and at that place went on board of vessels and went up to Albany—He staid at Albany except being sent down the river to Coeymans a short time, until his term of four months expired. He was dismissed at Albany in the month of November 1781. He was at Albany when Cornwallis was taken and the troops at that place held a day of rejoicing.

He was in the whole in actual service in an embodied corps, in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, eight months for which he claims a pension.

He does not now recollect particularly any regular officers he served with or that he knew. He was in no battles, nor did he ever receive a written discharge.

He has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any person he can procure to testify to his service except the Revd John Winans and Jehiel Lamb who have made affidavits hereto annexed, although he has made particular enquiry and made use of all the means in his power to ascertain whether any witnesses can be found who know of his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

He further states that he served as a private soldier during the term aforesaid and was a waiter to Capt Wheeler during the said term of three months. (Signed) Job Cook

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. John Gebhard Jr., Clerk