

Pension Application for Daniel Coquillet

S.22698

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On this thirteenth day of November, in the year A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas [sic] now sitting Daniel Cocquelat [sic], a resident of the town of Clarkstown in the county of Rockland and State of New York, 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 June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following [following] named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the month of June 1776 he entered the service in a company commanded by Capt. Jacob Onderdonk in a regiment by Col'n A. Hakes Hay and served therein in guarding and scouting through the counties of now Rockland and Bergen until the close of the revolutionary war except the following in that then on or about the first of April 1777, he enlisted at Haverstraw for one year, in a company commanded by Capt. William Slow, the regiment to which he belonged he does not now recollect or by who it was commanded, that he understood the said company belonged to the continental Line and received his orders principally from Gen. Washington that they were stationed at Stony Point and remained there until the British Army landed and drove them off, they then went to Fort Montgomery and after that fort was taken went to West Point, then to Fishkill and after the British army evacuated Stony Point they returned to the same and remained there until their term of enlistment was expired when he was discharged. That he has no documentary evidence of his said services as he did not receive any discharge in writing, and all the positive testimony he can offer is one or two of the men that served with him in the above service, that he has always from Infancy resided in the now town of Clarkstown aforesaid, and is personally known to many of the citizens thereof, who can testify to his character and veracity.

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. (Signed) Daniel Coquillet.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. David Pye, Clerk