

The Pension Application for Richard Cornell

S.12562

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 18th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas in and the Court of Cayuga and state of New York now setting, Richard Cornell a resident of Auburn in the County of Cayuga and State of New York aged seventy 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 7th 1832:--

That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein states:--

That in the month of September AD 1780, he left the town of Searsdale in the County of Westchester in the State of New York where he then resided and joined a company of Militia at Bedford in said County under the command of Captain -----Hobbie in Col -----Thomas Regiment, that he continued to serve in said company part of the time under Colonel ----- Thomas & part of the time under Col. Jemison as a guide to the continental troops under said Jemison for a term of three months, that said service was all in the county of Westchester on and near the lines between the American and British armies.

That in the month of April AD 1781 he again entered the service of the United States in the company of militia commanded by Captain ----- Hobbie in Colonel -----Thomas, Regiment that he continued to serve in said company part of the time under Colonel ----- Thomas & part of the time as a guide to the continental troops under the command of Captain Fog -----who he he [sic] thinks belonged to the Rhode Island line for a term of four months that in the month of September in the same year 1781 he again entered the service in the company of Militia commanded by Capt. Hobbie in the Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas that he continued to serve in said company under Col. Thomas for a term of three months, and also frequently during said term served as a guide for different detachments of the continental & other troops. That all the said service was in the County of Westchester aforesaid. That in the month of May AD 1782 he again entered said service in the company of militia commanded by Capt. Hobbie in the same regiment as above stated and continued in said service part of the time as a guide for a term of two months, that during the months of September, October, & November of the same year 1782 he was again in said service in the militia under the command of Capt. Hobbie in Col Thomas' Regiment and continued to serve for a term of three months, that all of his said services were in and about the said County of Westchester, that the reason of his being so frequently called to act as a guide was that he was well acquainted with the different roads and passes throughout the said County of Westchester. That during the said terms of service he saw the following named officers to wit: Col. Burr, Gen. Piersons, Col. Jemison & Capt. Fog.

That he has no proof of said services & is unable as he believes to procure any except the accompanying.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or territory. (Signed) Richard Cornell

Sworn, Asahel Fitch, Judge.