

Pension Application for Samuel Corwen or Corwin

S.30953

State of New York

Sullivan County SS.

Samuel Corwen of the town of Mamakating County of Sullivan & State of New York being duly sworn deposed & saith that this deponent enlisted & entered into the service & army of the United States of America in the Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven at the town of Shawangunk County of Ulster & State of New York into the company of Captain Henry Paulding of the third Regiment of Infantry, commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortland of the New York Line.

That this deponent cannot tell precisely on what day he entered said service, and this deponent saith that he served & continued in said service & army one year from the time of enlistment as aforesaid in the Continental establishment.

That on the expiration of said year this deponent again enlisted & entered said service & army in the same company regiment & line for three years: which said last term of three years this deponent faithfully served out as soldier: That at the expiration of said term of three years this deponent enlisted & entered into the same company regiment & line as aforesaid and during the war & served & continued therein during said war & was honorably discharged from & left the said service in or about June one thousand seven hundred & eighty three the precise day of his discharge this deponent does not recollect.

That this deponent received his last discharge as aforesaid while at Newburgh in the State of New York.

So this deponent saith that he faithfully served as a private soldier in the army & service of the United States of America on the continental establishment against the common enemy from the spring of the year one thousand and seven hundred & seventy seven till the end of the revolutionary war which was in June one thousand seven hundred & eighty three—and this deponent saith that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance of his country for support he having a family having no real property & but a trifle of personal property and that this deponent hath lost his discharges & knows not what has become of them & has no other evidence in his power of said services. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Corwen

Sworn to this 7th day of April AD 1818 before me. Henry Newkirk. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, County of Sullivan.