

Pension Application for Peter Covenhoven or Covenhover

S.28444

In Audited Accounts for NY State, Volume A, page 244, Special Collections and Manuscripts, NYSL, Albany, NY.. "State of New York to Peter Covenhoven. To my half Pay as an Invalid Serjeant in Capt. Gardinear's Coy, Col. Fisher's Regt, Montgomery County Militia from 27th May 1782 to this day is 36 months at 40 per month Audited 1st June 1785 \$72.00

Montgomery County SS.

On the 30th day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Montgomery personally appeared Peter Covenhoven who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Jacob Gardinier (1) in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Fisher in the New York Militia in the service of the United States—that he received a certificate from Isaac Smith Inspector of Invalids in the State of New Jersey in the year 1788—and which has been forwarded to the office of the Secretary of War of the United States—and on which he has drawn his pension money from the 27th May 1785 to September 1823—And that he has not received a formal certificate according to the late regulations of the war department—and now wishes to obtain one. (Signed) Peter Covenhoven

Sworn and Subscribed to before on the day and year aforesaid. Thomas Ostrom, Justice of the Peace.

In a letter replying to an inquiry, it is stated, The record of Peter Covenhoven whose name appears also as Covenhover, follows as found in pension claim, S.28444, based upon disability incurred during his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Peter Covenhoven are not shown.

Peter Covenhoven enlisted, date and place not given, served as sergeant in Captain Jacob Gardinier's company, Colonel Fisher's New York regiment, and while serving in line of duty was wounded in his knee. (2)

On account of disability resulting from the above noted injury, Peter Covenhoven was pensioned from May 27, 1785, while a resident of South Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. He was transferred May 24, 1808, from New Jersey to the New York roll with place of residence in Montgomery County, New York, and was still living in that county in 1824. No family data is in the claim.

End Notes—S.2844—Peter Covenhoven

1. Peter served as a sergeant in Captain Jacob Gardinier's First Company in Colonel Frederick Visscher's Third Regiment of Tryon County Militia.
2. Peter was wounded in the knee at the Battle of Oriskany on August 6, 1777.