

### **Pension Application for Robert Cox**

W.23853 (Widow: Mary Daily) Married August 10, 1786. Robert died on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1827.  
State of New York  
Ulster County SS.

On this Seventeenth day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of Ulster Common Pleas in the State of New York personally appears Robert Cox aged Fifty eight Years resident in the town of Shawangunk in said County of Ulster who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of congress Entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, that he the said Robert Cox enlisted in the said town of Shawangunk in the State of New York in the company commanded by Edward Lounsberry (1) in the Second New York Regiment commanded by Col. VanCortland, on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1777.

That he continued to serve in the said Regiment until the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1783 (2) when he was discharged from service at New Windsor in the State of New York at which time he received a discharge from General Washington (3) which is lost.

That he was in the Battles of Burgoyne, (4) York Town (5) and Monmouth (6) and with the detachment commanded by General Sullivan (7) sent against the Indians—and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. (Signed with his mark) Robert Cox (8)

Sworn and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. James Kain

End Notes—W.23853—Robert Cox

1. Robert enlisted as a private for during war on April 27, 1777 in Captain Edward Lounsberry's Eighth Company in Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's Second New York Continental Regiment. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 68, folder 28, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
2. Robert served in Captain Jonathan Hallet's Company in Colonel VanCortlant's Regiment from 1781 to June of 1783. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 68, folder 27, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
3. Commander-in-Chief General George Washington.
4. The Battles of Saratoga were fought on September 19 and October 7, 1777. Lieutenant General John Burgoyne surrendered the remnants of his British forces on October 17, 1777 to Major General Horatio Gates of the Continental Army.
5. The Yorktown, Virginia Campaign was from September 28 to October 19, 1781. On October 19<sup>th</sup> Lord Cornwallis surrendered his British forces to officers of the Continental Army.
6. The Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey was fought on June 28, 1778.
7. The Sullivan-Clinton Campaign of 1779 against the Iroquois Indian Villages in the Western part of the State of New York. Only one major battle was fought at Newtown (near present day Elmira, New York) on August 29, 1779.
8. Robert on July 8, 1790 was allotted 500 acres in lot 31 in Township 24 (Virgil). FROM: The Balloting Book and Other Documents Relating to Military Bounty Lands, In the State of New-York, Albany, 1825, P. 37, Packard & Van Benthuisen.