

### **Pension Application of George Decker**

S.44135 Elizabeth Mower, widow of Nicholas Mower deceased was the widow of George Decker, who had married her at the commencement of the Revolutionary War, enlisted in the Revolutionary War and when he returned from service stayed a short time and left her with several small children.

Columbia County State of New York SS.

George Decker being duly sworn says that he is a resident citizen of the United States of America—that he now resides and for the last sixteen years has chiefly resided in the Town of Claverack, County & Sate aforesaid—

That he served as a private soldier in the war of the revolution for the period of three years—That he enlisted some time in the year one thousand seven hundred seventy seven, and was regularly discharged some time in the year one thousand seven hundred eighty—The precise day of his enlistment the deponent cannot state, nor the day of his discharge or his discharge is in the possession of his sister, who resides at a great distance from this deponent, and he has not the means of traveling or of going in search of it, being poor and destitute, and upwards of sixty four years old—

That he inlisted in the company commanded by Capt Pierce in the fourth regiment, New York Line commanded at that time by Col. Henry D. Livingston—That he served in the expedition to the western part of the state of New York commanded by Genl Sullivan.

That he was discharged at Morristown in the State of New Jersey in the year 1780 as above stated.

The deponent further saith that he is in indigent circumstances and in need of assistance from his country for support. (Signed with his mark) George Decker

Executed & sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> of Apl 1818. W. P. Van Ness, District Judge of the United States for the Southern District of New York.