

Pension Application for Benjamin Hicks

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department, July 26, 1828.

Benjamin Hicks of Springfield in the County of Otsego in the State of New York has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he was an officer on the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the war, at which period he was a Captain in the First regiment of the New York Line; and that he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and further that he has received as a pensioner since the 3d of March, 1826. Nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far these several statements are corroborated by the records in his office. By order of the Secretary. A. Dickins.

Treasury Department.

Third Auditor's Office,

31st July 1828.

It appears by the records in this office, that final settlement certificates have been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to Benjamin Hicks, Captain in the New York line, amounting to Twenty Four Hundred dollars.

It further appears that Benjamin Hicks is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been since the 3rd March 1826. Peter Hagner, Aud.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828 I Benjamin Hicks of Springfield in the County of Otsego in the State of New York do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the war, at which period I was a captain in the first Regiment of the New York Line.

And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate (commonly called a commutation certificate) for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22d of March 1783—instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780.

And I do further declare, that I have received of the United States, as a pensioner since the 3d day of March 1826, no money. (Signed) Benj'n Hicks

Sela Havens, Esquire Justice of the Peace, Otsego County SS.