

Pension Application for Nicholas Hilliker

W.18006 (Rachel) Married September 1778. Nicholas died January 13, 1813.

State of New York

County of Westchester SS.

Abraham Hitchcock of the Village of Sing Sing in said County being duly sworn on his oath saith that he is now aged seventy one years since the month of April last. That he was well acquainted with Nicholas Hilliker of said County now deceased during the revolutionary war.

That said Nicholas Hilliker enlisted as a soldier under the command of Captain McGuire in the quarter masters department of the Continental army, and was under the command of Colonel Hughs, that he enlisted as aforesaid in the later part of the spring or beginning of the summer of the year 1780 at Verplanks Point in the State of New York for the term of one year that said Hilliker served out said term of one year in the quartermasters department aforesaid under the command of said Hughs at Verplanks point aforesaid and at Stoney Point in said State and was at the expiration of said year honorably discharged at Verplanks Point aforesaid.

And the deponent further saith that the said Hilliker immediately upon the expiration of the said term again enlisted for the term of one year.

As a soldier under the same officers and in the same service and continued in said service until the expiration of the last mentioned term of one year at Verplanks Point and Stoney point aforesaid and was then and there honorably discharged.

And the deponent further saith that immediately upon the expiration of the last mentioned term of one year, the said Hilliker again enlisted as a soldier in the said quarter masters department under the same officers as aforesaid for the term of one year and continued in said service at Stoney Point and Verplanks point until he was discharged sometime in the spring of 1783 at Verplanks point aforesaid in consequence of peace making the whole time he served two years and nine months at least at least, and the deponent saith that said Hilliker served the whole of said time at VerPlanks Point and Stoney Point in the State of New York. That this deponent was in the service of the United States at that time at the same places.

And the deponent further saith that the said Nicholas Hilliker was married to Rachel Hilliker now his widow, some time in the year 1778 the deponent cannot now recollect the month or day but knows that it was sometime in the year 1778, that they were married by Solomon Sherwood Esquire, then one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Westchester aforesaid since deceased, and that the said Nicholas Hilliker departed this life at Sing Sing in the County of Westchester aforesaid about twenty two years ago and that the said Rachel Hilliker has remained a widow ever since that period and further deponent saith not. (Signed) Abraham Hitchcock

Sworn to and subscribed this 27th day of December 1836, before me.

John S. Mattocks, Justice of the Peace.