

Pension Application for Samuel Hornbeck

S.10872

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 25th day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and state of New York, now setting, Samuel Hornbeck a resident of Owasco in the County of Cayuga; and State of New York aged 78 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:--

That in the month of August 1777 he entered the service of the United States in the company of militia commanded by Captain Benjamin Cortright in Col. Graham's Regiment, at the town of Rochester in the County of Ulster in the State of New York for a term of three months that he marched with said company to Albany and from thence to VanSchaick's Island and joined the army of Gen Gates destined against Burgoine, from thence to Bemis Heights and was in the battle at that place.

That after the capture of Gen. Burgoine he returned with said company to Albany where he was dismissed at the expiration of said term of three months and returned home—

He further says that in the month of November following he again entered said services and was engaged as an Indian spy for a term of one month that he was attached to no company and had but one companion by the name of Bobus Chambers, that he & said "Chambers" went once during said term of one month fifty miels through the wilderness as such spies to a place called Papackten on the Delaware river, that he continued to serve as such spy durin the whole of said term of on emonth, that said services were principally in & about the County of Ulster.

He further declares that in month of September AD 1776 he entered said service in the company of Captain derrick Westbrook in the Regiment of Militia commanded by Col. Wincoop, that he marched to Esopus and then went on board of a sleep and sailed to Peekskill where he continued to served a term of one month when he was dismissed—he further says that in the month of December following he again entered said service in the company of militia commanded by Captain Derick Westbrook, in Col. Wincoops Regiment. That he marched with said company to Hackensack in the State of New Jersey near which place he was stationed for a term of one month when he was dismissed and returned home.

He further declares that about the last of January following he again entered said service in the company of militia commanded by Captain Benjamin Cortright in the Regiment commanded by Major John Cantine, for a term of two months, that he marched with said company to Hackensack aforesaid where he continued to serve during the whole of said term of two months when he was discharged, and returned home. That his one month service at Peekskill was at the time of the battle of White

Plains that when he marched north to meet the army of Gen Burgoine he was attached the Gen Glovers Brigade. That he saw Gen. Gates, Gen Lincoln & Gen Arnold, at Saratoga—(that he never received a written discharge from said service – that he has no documentary evidence of said service but the accompanying.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or territory. (Signed with his mark)
Samuel Hornbeck

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Asahel Fitch, Judge