

Pension Application for Zephaniah Hough

W.18065 (Widow: Sabra)

Family Record

Births:

Zepheniah Hough Sept 28, 1760

Sabrah Smith April 12, 1763

Abigail August 8, 1786

Anna November 18, 1787

James February 3, 1789

Daniel S. August 7 1790

Milton June 26, 1792

Sabrah June 18, 1794

Amos May 11, 1796

Olmsted December 26, 1797

Isaac Newton June 15, 1799

Almirah November 7, 1801

Zepheniah Hough died June 5, 1840.

I Zepheniah Hough of the town of Schuyler in the County of Herkimer and State of New York do according to the act of the Congress of the United [States] of America entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War make the following Declaration under oath that is to say—

I do solemnly [solemnly] declare that I am a resident citizen of the United States to wit in the town of Schuyler, County of Herkimer & State of New York and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support of assistance from my country for support—

And I do further declare that I was a private soldier in the war of the Revolution and served as such against the common enemy until after the end of the war in the Continental Establishment.

That I enlisted as a private soldier in Captain Peter VanRensselaers Company of Infantry in Colonel Willet’s Regiment in the New York line on or about the first day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty one for the term of nine months and served as such private soldier in the said company and regiment for the term of nine months and until the first day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty one when I was discharged his time having expired.

And I do further declare that I again enlisted as a private soldier into Captain Daniels Company of Infantry in the Sixth Regiment in the Massachusetts line in the Continental establishment on or about the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty two for the term of three years and immediately joined the said Regiment and was then transferred to Captain Claus’s Company of light Infantry in the same Regiment in which Company I continued as a private soldier till the close of the war.

I was then transferred to Captain Bradford's Company of Infantry in the Second Massachusetts Regiment in which Regiment I continued till sometime in the month of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty three when I was transferred to captain Bowles Company of Infantry which was a company selected from several different Regiments of the Massachusetts line and was stationed in the City of New York during the winter of seventeen hundred eighty three four and continued in the said company as a private soldier till the thirtieth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four when I was discharged at West Point in the State of New York and I do further declare that my discharge was signed by Brigadier General Henry Jackson and Caleb C. Sheldon Adjutant.

And I do further declare that I had my discharge till sometime in the month of October one thousand eight hundred and fifteen in my pocket book when I lost my pocket book with my discharge and a number of other papers in it and that I have never since seen my pocket book or discharge.

And I do further declare that I hereby relinquish all claim to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States or any Individual State.

Witness my hand this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and eighteen. (Signed) Zephaniah Hough

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid David Holt. Judge of Herkimer Com. Pleas