

Pension Application for Cornelius Jones

S.13564 (Born 1759, Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y. Died Mar. 26, 1841.

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this Fourth day of December 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County (being a Court of Record) now sitting Cornelius Jones of Warwick in Orange County in said State aged seventy three years, who being duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, make the following named officers and served as herein stated.

Deponent saith that he was born in the said town of Warwick in the year 1759 as he verry [very] believes and as he has been informed by his parents, but that he has no record of his birth.

That he has always resided in said town in Orange County. Deponent saith that in the year 1775 or 1776 he enlisted as a private in a company of Minute Men under Captain John Wisner in Colonel John Hathorn's Regiment of Militia for [sic] and served four months, most of which time was at Fort Constitution on the Hudson River.

Deponent further saith that in the year 1776, he also served as a volunteer under Captain William Blain for the term of five months was marched with his company of Fort Montgomery, thence to Nyack thence to Kingsbridge—Saith that at the latter place was taken sick and was carried to Tarrytown—and after recovering joined his company at White Plains from whence the troops were marched to Peekskill and discharged.

Deponent further saith that immediately on his return home he was ordered and marched to [Chloster?] near the Hudson River, his Battalion was commanded by Major Henry Wisner, at, and near this place deponent served as a private one month or more.

The following season deponent saith that he served under different officers, one and two months at a time at Ramapo at Forts Montgomery and Clinton and other places on, and along the Hudson River.

Deponent saith that in the years 1778 & 1779 he was much of the time in arms in the service of the United States and in the Militia—for the terms of one month two & three months, at Minisink repeatedly. Stony Point – at Ramapo, at New Windsor, and other places—principally under command of captains Wisner, Blain, Bertholf, and McAmly.

That he deponent does not recollect to have ever received a written discharge from his officers. Deponent further saith that he at all times obeyed the calls of his country as a faithful, Militia soldier and that he served as such during the War of the Revolution more than two years.

The said applicant further saith that he is acquainted with James Burt who resides in his vicinity and who will testify as to his belief of his having been a soldier of the Revolution derived from general reputation or actual knowledge—and also as to his the said applicant's credibility.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and and [sic] declares that his name is not on the pension list of the agency of any state. (Signed) Cornelius Jones.

Subscribed and sworn the day and year aforesaid in open court. Asa Dunning,
Clerk