

Pension Application for Peter Koons

R.6055

State of New York

County of Montgomery SS.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

State of New York, Saratoga County SS.

On this ninth day of May AD 1834, personally appeared before the Honorable Gerit VanSchoonhoven one of the Judges of the County Courts of the County of Saratoga Peter Koons a resident of the Town of Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga aforesaid late of Glen in the County of Montgomery aged seventy four years or thereabouts who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the army of the United States in the year 1781 as a substitute for his father who had enlisted for two years to guard the public stores at Beekman. That Job Tanner a Sarjeant had command of the company who were ordered to guard the store, in which deponent served and Colo James VandenBurgh had command of the regiment in which deponent served of the New York line.

At the time of deponents entering the army as aforesaid he resided in the town of Beekman in the County of Dutchess and State of New York and near by the stores which he was stationed to guard as aforesaid—that he remained in the service until the treaty of peace was concluded.

That there was no commissioned officer at said Station except the aforesaid Colo. Vandenburgh. That deponent was never engaged in any battle.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is onto on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Peter Koons.

Sworn to & subscribed the 9th day and year aforesaid. G.F. Schoonhaven, Clerk of Saratoga County Courts.