

## **Pension Application for Benjamin A. Krom**

S.13678

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

State of New York

Ulster County SS

On the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appearance in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County, being a court of record for said County proceeding according to the course of Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of their proceedings having a clerk and a seal of their own, Benjamin A. Krom, a resident of the Town of Marbletown in the Congress of Ulster, aged seventy three years, who being 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

That he entered the service of the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, To Wit—

That in the month of October in the Year 1776 he was drafted in the Militia Service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War, as a private Soldier, in the Company of Capt. Henry Schoonmaker, the company met at Kingston landing. Went from there by water to Peekskill, remained there about ten days & then returned to Kingston and after fourteen days service or more he and the said company was discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the month of February in the year 1777, he was again drafted as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York, in Capt. John DeWitts Company for One month, the company rendezvoused at Kingston Ulster County, marched & crossed the Hudson River in the County of Dutchess to enforce the collection of property from the Tories who refused to do duty when called out, and continued in that service untill the full term of one month and then returned to Kingston and was there discharged by the Capt.

And this applicant further declares that in the month of December in the year 1776 he was again drafted as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in the Company of Lieutenant Samuel Schoonmaker in Col. Snyder's Regiment for twenty days, went with the company to Ramapah [Ramapoo] in the State of New Jersey, continued on the lines or near the British army during the full time of twenty days and then returned home after being discharged the commanding officer.

And this applicant further declares that on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 1777 he was again drafted as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Capt. Henry Schoonmaker's Company in Col. Snyder's Regiment for four months, the company met at Saugerties Ulster County, went from there by water to West Point and there assisted in building Fort Montgomery, Continued in said service for forty days when he was relieved by a Substitute and discharged, saw Genl James Clinton and Col. Johas Bruyen of the Standing Army.

And this applicant further declares that in the month of September in the year 1777 he was again called out as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in the Company of Capt Gradue Hardenburgh in Col. Snyder's Regiment for twenty days, rendezvoused at Kingston Ulster County went from there by water to Albany and marched from there to Stillwater, was in sight of the battle at Heights and continued there until the Surrender of Genl Burgoyne's Army then Returned Albany and was there discharged (was not in the battle)

And this applicant further declares that in the month of August in the year 1778, he was again called out as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Lieutenant Daniel Freer's Company for one month, as a frontier guard, was stationed at Lurenhill (Town of Wawarsing Ulster County) Continued in said Service for the full term of one month and was then discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the month of October in the year 1778 he was again called out as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Capt. Matthew Dederick's Company was stationed at a place called Little Shandaken in the County of Ulster and continued said service until full term of one month, and was then discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the month of March in the year 1779 he was again ordered out as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York on Lieut Richard Brodheads Company as a frontier guard, and was stationed at Lurenkill aforesaid and continued in said service until sometime in the month of April following (making one month or more) and was then discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the month of April in the year 1779 he was again ordered out as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Lieut Peter Posts' Company for fourteen days and was stationed at Little Shandaken aforesaid, and continued in said service of fourteen days or more and was discharged.

And this applicant further declares that in the latter part of April or about the first of May in the year 1779, he volunteered as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New York in Capt. Hunter's company in Col. Albert Paulding's Regiment met the Regiment at Marbeltown [Marbletown] marched from there to Shandaken, built a fort around the house of one Longyear, then marched West with the view of joining Genl Sullivan [Sullivan] in his expedition against the Indians, found a letter near the Susquehannah River stating that he (Genl Sullivan) was some days in advance, and being nearly out of provisions, return'd again to Shandaken, and from there marched to Stoney Point

Continued there until about the first of December following, when we were out of provisions, and went from there to Poughkeepsie remained there until the said company and regiment until about the first of January following (1780) when he and the said company were there discharged by Col. Paulding in person (making a service of about 8 or 9 months)

And this applicant further declares that on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> August on the year 1780, he again volunteered as a private soldier in the said service of the State of New

York in Capt. Moses Cantine's Company in Col. Malcomb's Regiment for two months, met the Regiment at Kingston went by water to Albany marched from there to Fort Plain in the Mohawk marched from there to Fort Stanwix to drive cattle for the army an [and] then returned to Fort Plain, continued there untill about the 25<sup>th</sup> of October following when he and the said company was discharged.

And this applicant further declares that he has positively served the full term of eighteen months or more. But that through age and infirmity he is not so positive as to dates and officers, yet he verily believes that the dates and officers are also correct.

And he further declares that he was born in the town of Hurley in the County of Ulster in the year 1759.

That he has a record of his age in his Father's Bible.

That he lived in the said Town of Hurley when called into into [sic] service, and that he has lived since the Revolutionary war in Marbletown—and that he lives there now.

That he has stated the officers in his declaration.

That he has no written discharge.

That he was drafted volunteered and was a substitute for Isaac Lefever.

And that the names of those who can testify as to his character for truth and veracity are found in the certificate attached.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed) Benjamin A. Brown.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court. A. G. Hardenburgh, John Jansen, Abm. A. Deyo, Judges