

Pension Application for Peter Kroum or Krom

S.13680

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

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, personally appeared before me Abraham G. Hardenbergh one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ulster 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, Peter Krom a resident of the Town of Marbletown in the County of Ulster aged eighty one 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 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

To Wit: That on or about the first of August in the year 1776, he volunteered as a private soldier in the Militia Service of the State of New York in the Revolutionary War, for the term of five months in the company under the Command of Capt. Jacob Hasbrouck in Col. Levi Paulding's Regiment, he with the said Company met at New Paltz landing, went from there by water to Peekskill remained there a few days, marched from there to White Plains and from there to Kings Bridge, remained there a few days and then returned to White Plains, was there at the Battle of White Plains saw William Phenix Killed with a cannon ball (being a near neighbor). Continued there untill about the first of November, and then marched to Peekskill and continued there in said service untill about the first of January following when he and the said Company were there discharged, (received no written discharge) knew Generals George and James Clinton.

And this applicant further declares that in the month of January in the year 1777 he again volunteered in the said service of the State of New York as a private soldier, in the company of Capt. Frederick Schoonmaker in Lieutenant Col. Hoornbeck's Regiment—for the term of two months, that he with the said company Rendezvoused at Kingston Ulster County, and marched from there through the Counties of orange & Rockland to the State of New Jersey to a place called Kakiat near the Hackensack River, (while there he with the said Company of Frederick Schoonmaker took some goods from a store belonging to a British subject—viz some casks of Brandy &c of which he had his cantine filled for his share) and he and the said company continued in said service untill some time in the month of March when he and the sais company were there discharged, (but received no certificate).

And this applicant further declares that on or about the first of April in the year 1777, he again volunteered in said service of the State of New York in the company Capt. Frederick Schoonmaker in Col John Snyder's Regiment for the term of four

months was stationed at Fort Montgomery, continued until about the first of August following. When he and the said company were there discharged.

And this applicant further declares that on or about the first of August in the year 1777 (immediately after the aforesaid service) he was drafted in the company commanded by Charles Broadhead in an attachment commanded Major John Cantine for the term of Three months, rendezvoused at Kingston Landing & went from there by water and was there attached to General Glover's Brigade, continued in said company during the engagement with Burgoyne's Army (but was not in the Battle) after the surrender of Burgoyne's arrived with the prisoners to Albany remained there a few days returned to Hurley to Ulster County with Colonel Morgan's Regiment of Riflemen where he with the company were discharged about the first of November following.

And this applicant further declares that about the first of April in the year 1779 he again volunteered in the said service of the State of New York in the Company of Capt. John Hasbrouck for the term of Two months rendezvoused in the Town of Marletown in the County of Ulster, and was ordered by the way of Lackawack (Town of Wawasing) to the Susquehannah River to convey the Pack Horses of Col. Paulding's Regiment back and returned with said (Paulding's) Regiment to Shandaken in said County of Ulster, and continued in said company of Capt. John Hasbrouck as a frontier gaurd [guard] until about the first of June then next following, when he and the said company were discharged.

And this applicant further declares that about the first of September in the year 1780 he was again drafted in the said service of the State of New York as a private soldier in the company of Captain Livingston and was stationed at the house of Corn'l Hoornbeck in the town of Wawarsing in the County of Ulster as a frontier gaurd and continued in said service in said company until about the first of November then next following when he was with the said company there discharged (and that he knows of no witness alive who can testify to the above service) making two months.

And this applicant further declares that about the first of September in the year 1781, he was again drafted in the said service of the State of New York as a private Soldier in the company of Captain Kortright for the term of two months, rendezvoused at Wawarsing Ulster County, marched from there to a place called Pean Pack in (then) Delaware County, Continued in said service until about the first of November then next following and was then and there discharged by the Capt. (But do not know of any witness alive to testify to the above service).

And he further declares positively that he has served the full term of one year and eight months as above stated but that through age and infirmity he says that he believes the dates and officers of those services are true to the best of his recollection.

That he was born in the Town of Marletown Ulster County in the Year 1751. That he has a record of his age on his family bible. That he lived at the time he entered service, that he has lived since the Revolutionary War and that he now lives in said town of Marletown.

That he was drafted volunteered and was a substitute for one Schoonmaker.

That he knew Generals George & James Clinton and Colonel Morgan.

That he never had a written discharge.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state.

(Signed) Peter Kroum

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Abm G. Hardenbergh one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Ulster County.