

Pension Application for Philip Mackenzie, or McKenzie, or McKinzie

W.24143 (Widow: Susannah) Married November 14, 1777. Philip died June 5, 1831.

Philip McKenzie Case

Evidence taken by one Ezra Hoyt Esq. Judge of the County Court within and for the County of Addison on application of Philip McKenzie of Waltham in said County of Addison on application of Philip McKenzie of Waltham in said County of Addison to be placed on the pension list of the United States in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed March 18, 1818 he having served in the war of the Revolution against the common enemy for more than nine months on the Continental Establishment as a private soldier, and by reason of his reduced circumstances in life is in need of assistance from his county for support—to wit—

The said Philip McKenzie having duly sworn deposes and says, that some time in the month of June AD 1778 he enlisted as a private soldier in the army of the United States in the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Capt. Hovey as he now believes he being old and infirm he would not say for certainty that was his Captain’s name of Colo Nixon’s Regiment, Genl Nixon’s Brigade in the Massachusetts line for the term of nine months, and he further says that he served faithfully against the common enemy during the said term of his engagement when he was honorably discharged and he further says that in November AD 1780, he inlisted [enlisted] as a private soldier in Capt Pillsbury company, the regiment he does not now recollect in the Massachusetts line for the term of six months, and that he served the whole time of his engagement against the common enemy and was then honorably discharged.

And he further says he always understood and verily believes he was on the Continental establishment.

And he further says that he hath lost his honorable discharges and he further says that he is now, and has been since the peace of 1783 a citizen of the United States, and he further says that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is [in] need of assistance from his country for support. (Signed) Philip Mackenzie
State of Vermont, Addison County SS. Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of April AD 1818. Ezra Hoyt, Judge