

Pension Application for Isaac Sampson

S.36280

State of Ohio

Huron County SS

On this 2d day of June 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County personally appears Isaac Sampson aged fifty six years resident of said county who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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. That the said Isaac Sampson enlisted April 1777 in the County of Orange State of New York in a company commanded by Captain James Stuart (1) of the 2 Regiment of N. York troops commanded by Col. Dubois, Gen. Clinton's (2) Brigade, that he continued to serve in this said corps in the service of the United States until the army was disbanded & that he received his discharge in June 1782 as he thinks from Col. Courtland (3) at a place called Snake Hill in the State of New York that he was in the battles at Fort Montgomery (4) or Independence in the State of New York and at the taking of the British army under Cornwallis (5) in Virginia and that he is in reduced circumstances and stand in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no further evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to and declared before me this day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Isaac Sampson

Jabez Wright, Associate Judge

And the s'd Isaac Samson [sic] further declares that he served in Capt. James Stuart Company, Col. Dubois Regiment and Gen. Clinton's Brigade as set forth in the above declaration and that the said Company Regiment and Brigade were attached to and formed a part of the New York line of the Continental establishment. I hereby certify that the said Isaac Samson is under indigent circumstances and in my opinion stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. (Signed) Isaac Sampson

Huron Ohio, July 21st 1819. Jabez Wright, Associate Judge.

End Notes—S.36280—Isaac Sampson (Samson, etc.)

1. Isaac on May 24, 1777 enlisted as a private for during war in Captain James Stewart's (Third Company) in Colonel Lewis DuBois' Fifth New York Continental Regiment.
2. Brigadier General James Clinton.
3. On January 1, 1781, the Second Fourth and Fifth New York Continental Regiments were consolidated into a new Second New York. Philip VanCortlandt remained the colonel who had been appointed as colonel of this regiment on November 21, 1776 and served as such until June 1783 when the Continental Army was disbanded. He was brevetted Brigadier-General on September 30, 1783. Isaac was transferred to the Second New York to complete his term of enlistment. He was put in Captain Henry DuBois' Company who had also transferred from the Fifth New York. On the muster roll for Captain DuBois' Company for January to May 1781 dated June 4, 1781 at Schoharie, Isaac is listed as "on comd waiter to recruiting officer". FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, M-246, Roll 67, Folder 23, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
4. The Battle of Fort Montgomery, N.Y. was fought on October 6, 1777. The Fifth New York was also part of the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign in 1779 against the Iroquois in the western part of New York.
5. The Yorktown, Va. Campaign was from September 28 to October 19, 1781.