

Pension Application for Joseph Tooker

W.25254 (Former Widow: Keturah Blydenburgh)

Joseph Tooker was born December 10th in the year 1756.

Keturah Tooker was born March 10th in the Year 1761.

The above couple was Married January the 22d 1782.

Joseph died November 13th in the year 1843.

State of New York

Suffolk County SS

On this fifteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me John S. Mount one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county Joseph Tooker a resident of Brookhaven in said county aged seventy five 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 June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States by enlisting at Brookhaven aforesaid for the term of one year into the company commanded by Capt Daniel Roe and lieutenants Benjamin Titus and George Smith but cannot recollect the day nor year that he enlisted thinks that it was in the month of February.

That the said company was attached to the regiment commanded by Col. Livingston.

That he went soon after his enlistment with the company to Oysterponds in said county and remained there for the protection of persons and property until Long Island was taken possession of by the British troops.

That after that occurrence he went with the company to Saybrook in Connecticut where he continued during the remainder of his term of service excepting when employed in conveying persons and property from Long Island to Connecticut—that he was a number of times sent with others upon that service.

That he cannot from recollection state the day, month or year when he left the service, nor whether he served out the whole time for which he enlisted or not as he has a number of years past suffered considerably from a partial alienation of mind which has very much destroyed his recollection.

That he was acquainted with Captains Griffing and Davis and lieutenants Norton and Marvin.

That he was born in the year 1756 on the tenth day of December.

That there is no record of his age as he knows.

That at the time of his enlistment he was living at Smithtown in said County but has ever since the revolution resided in the said town of Brookhaven.

That he never received a regular discharge from service. That William Smith and Charles Smith living in his vicinity can testify to his character for veracity and their belief that he was a soldier of the revolution.

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 the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Joseph Tooker

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. John S. Mount, a Judge
of Suffolk Common Pleas.