

Pension Application for Adam Brink

W. 25,299 (Widow: Elinda)
B.L.Wt.5082-160-55
State of New York
Ulster County SS.

On this eleventh day of September 1826 personally appeared in open court—to wit in the court of Common Pleas of Ulster County in the Sate of New York being a Court of records which proceeds according to the Course of Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and which keeps a record of its proceedings Adam Brink aged 64 years and upwards residing in the town of Kingston in the said County of Ulster who being duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following declarations in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the eighteenth of March 1818, and of the first of May 1820 to wit, I, the said Adam Brink declare and depose that my age and residence is above correct by stated that sometime in the spring of the same year in which Stony Point in the State of New York was taken by assault by General Wayne which I believe was in the year 1779.

I, the said Adam Brink enlisted in the Town of Kingston in said county & state as a soldier in the war of the revolution for the period of nine months, in Capt. Hunter's Company in Col. Albert Pawlings regiment in the Continental establishment and that I the said Adam Brink continued to serve in said company and regiment for the full period of nine months aforesaid the first part of said time in the said County of Ulster and during the summer and fall at Fishkill and in the neighbourhood of Stony Point to which last mentioned place I was with the said company under Capt. Hunter shortly after the capture thereof—by General Wayne that at the expiration of said term of nine months.

I was regularly discharged and this the said Adam Brink declares that in the spring of the next year after the said capture of Stony Point I entered as a private soldier in the Continental army in Captain Johnson's Company in the regiment commanded by Colonel Marinus Willet to serve during the war and that I did actually serve ins aid company in pursuance of said enlistment for more than nine months and according to the best of my recollection about one year when I was discharged as an invalid and on account of any disability to serve by reason of bad health and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March 1818, land that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner whatsoever dispose of my property or any part thereof with intent—thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the 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 the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or security contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what what [sic] is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) Adam Brink

Sworn to and declares on the 11th day of September 1826, before me.

Schedule—I reside with my wife in a house standing in the land of Cornelius Legg of which I am a tenant at will and have no greater or other interest therein I have no other real estate whatever in law or equity—I won one cow, one bed, one table, four chairs, six knives and forks three kettles for family use and some few other articles of furniture not exceeding the value of five dollars the clothing for myself and myself no exceeding two suits each I have no other property whatever. (Signed with his mark) Adam Brink

Sworn to and declares on the 11th day of September 1826 before me Lucas Elmendorf, first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Ulster. Jacob Snyder, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County.

Declaration of Adam Brink in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th June 1832.

State of New York
Ulster County SS.

On this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Ulster aforesaid now sitting Adam Brink a resident of the town of Kingston in said county aged seventy one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following 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.

That in the spring of the year 1778 at Kingston in said County of Ulster he the deponent bring then a resident there, during the month of March or April he enlisted as a volunteer in the Company of New York Militia commanded by Captain [blank] Hunter in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Albert Pawling for the term of nine months that very shortly after his enlistment he marched with the company then under the command of Lieutenant Levi Dewitt to Shandaken in the County of Ulster where the said company was stationed to protect the frontiers against the Indians.

That he remained there serving under his said enlistment until sometime in the summer he thinks about two months when he marched with the said company to Fishkill in the County of Dutchess and from thence after a short delay there they were marched to Stoney Point on the Hudson River at which place he this deponent remained in the service of the Country under his said enlistment until the expiration of the nine months for which he originally engaged.

That this deponent received no written discharge but was dismissed by his commanding officer at the expiration of his term of service and arrived at home as he distinctly recollects the last day of the year being the day before New Year. That several persons now living enlisted at the same time and served with this deponent during the said period of nine months as above specified among whom whose names he now recollects are Solomon Scutt, Johannis Schoonmaker and Samuel Post.

And this deponent further saith that as near as he can recollect in the beginning April in the year 1779 he then living at Kingston aforesaid was drafted into a company of Militia commanded by Henry Pawling as captain whereof Henry VanHoevanbergh was lieutenant in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Albert Pawling of the New York Militia. That he this deponent served in said Company under the draft aforesaid certainly for the period of eight months though he is inclined to think yet will not swear positively that it was nine months. That he served during the period aforesaid at Shandaken in Ulster County along the Indian frontier and was regularly discharged at the expiration of his said term of service.

And this deponent further saith that early in the spring of the year 1780 at Kingston aforesaid he again entered the service of the country by enlisting as a volunteer in a company of Militia commanded by Henry Pawling as Captain in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wessenfeldt and that he served under this last mentioned enlistment for the term of nine months along the Indian frontier in this County and along the Blue Mountains in the Counties of Green and Delaware and was regularly discharged after the said term of service in the village of Kingston by Colonel Pawling.

And this deponent further saith that he was born at Kingston in the County of Ulster aforesaid and has resided there ever since until this time.

That he has no written or documentary evidence of his services as herein set forth but that he hopes and believes he will be able to furnish evidence of said services by the affidavits of some of the persons who served with him at the various times herein mentioned who are now yet living.

And this deponent further says that he is illiterate and far advanced in years and that possibly he may at this distant period have forgotten and mistaken the dates of the services of some of these herein

mentioned but he positively swears that tall the services herein set forth have been performed about the dates mentioned.

And this deponent 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 of any state.

And this deponent further saith that he is well acquainted with Rev'd John Gosman & Henry H. Schoonmaker of Kingston in said county, who can testify as to his character for veracity & that he has no record of his age. (Signed with his mark) Adam Brink

Sworn in open court A.G. Hardenbergh, John Jansen, Abm. A. Deyo, Judges