

Pension Application for Christopher Fry

S.10702

State of New York

Dutchess County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dutchess now sitting Christopher Fry a resident of the town of Dover in the County of Dutchess and State of New York aged seventy years who being duly first 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 eh entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the City of Albany in the State of New York on the 14th day of December 1762. That he has not any record of his age but there is in the possession of his sister who lives now in Pawling Dutchess County that he was living in the Town of Fishkill in the County of Dutchess when he was called into service and has lived in the Town of Dover in the County of Dutchess since the Revolutionary War and resides there now, that in March the Spring of the year 1777 he enlisted in the service of the United States in a company under the command of Captain Henry Wyckoff James Slight Lieutenant for nine months that he joined the said company at Fishkill and marched down the River to Fort Constitution with the company & there we joined Colonel Dubois Regiment as he believes, that he remained there form the [?] of April 1777 until after Fort Montgomery was taken, that he was a volunteer in said company that after the said Fort Montgomery was taken this deponent marched with his company to Fishkill from thence to Newburgh where Gen Clinton took command & from thence to Kingston and arrived there about twenty four hours after it had been burnt by the enemy that while he was at Kingston or Esopus as it was called he saw a spy executed by the orders of General Clinton that from Kingston he returned to Newburgh and there remained until his term of enlistment expired when he received a discharge from Captain Wykoff but does not know or remember whether it was a written or verbal knows in the troops where he served Gen. Putnam, General Clinton, Col. Dubois. That he is known in his present neighborhood to Eleazer M. Swift, Elihu Hoag, Leonard Vincent, Jackson Hircy, Stephen Fites, Mott Flees & William Hooker who can testify to his veracity and to their belief as to his services as a soldier of the Revolution that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except that of Lieutenant James Sleight & Abraham VanVlack whose affidavits are herewith annexed.

Her hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (signed) Christopher Fry

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Henry Fraser, Clerk