

Pension Application for Abraham Lefoy

S.42841 Died Nov 11, 1832.

District of New Jersey

Bergen County SS

On the 26th day of March A.D. 1822 before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bergen, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record, possessing a Seal, having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and proceeding according to the Course of the Common law, Abraham Lefoy aged sixty years, resident in the County of Bergen who being first duly sworn according to law Doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first May 1820.

That he the said Abraham Lefoy was drafted on the 15th day of March 1780 in the County of Orange in the State of New York in the Company under the command of Captain John Blauvelt in the York Militia, the Company was first stationed at Dobbs ferry, and from thence they were ordered to West Point, at which place he was put under the Command of Col. Dubois in the company Commanded by Captain Jonathan Lawrence from West Point he went to the City of Albany—from Albany to Schenectady—from Schenectady to Fort Plains on the German Flats, and was then transferred into Col. Malcoms regiment under Captain Lawrence and served under Captain Lawrence until the nine months were expired, which took place sometime in the month of December 1780 or January 1781 at which time he was discharged by General Clinton, which discharge has been mislaid, and not now in his possession and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except as above stated.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States of America on the 18th March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions 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 on the 18th March 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed—that my occupation is that of a shoemaker, that at certain times I am unable to follow my trade, being afflicted with a complaint called the surfeit, that my family consists of myself, my wife aged thirty nine years, who is in health, and six children to wit: Elizabeth, Catharine, Harriet, Peter, Maria and Abraham Lefoy two of which are able to support themselves and that he relies on the Charitable assistance of his country for support. (Signed) Abraham LeFoy

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the 26th day of March AD 1822. John D. Harring.

Letter in folder dated June 26, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you, that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.42841, it appears that Abraham LeFoy enlisted in Bergen County, New Jersey in 1778 and served six months as a private in Captain Beam's Company, Colonel Dey's New Jersey Regiment.

He enlisted in Orange County, New York, March 15 or 26, 1780 in Captain John Baluvelt's New York Company, from which he was transferred to Captain Jonathan Lawrence's Company, Colonel Lewis Dubois' New York Regiment and was again transferred with said Captain Lawrence to Colonel Malcolm's New York Regiment from which he was discharged in November or December 1780.

He also served three years under General Anthony Wayne and in 1794 while in this service he was wounded. There are no further details as to wound or service.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 26, 1822 while residing in Bergen County, New Jersey, aged sixty years, his wife, name not stated, was thirty-nine years old and he then had six children, Elizabeth, Catharine, Harriet, Peter, Maria and Abraham.

He died November 11, 1832.