

Pension Application for Joseph Pringle

S.9992 Joseph died September 22, 1833.

Declaration of John Pringle, in behalf of himself & Joseph Pringle, Richard Pringle, Simeon Pringle, William Pringle, David B. Pringle, and Louis Windower, the children & heirs of Joseph Pringle deceased. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

County of Jefferson SS.

On this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord 1834 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Jefferson in the State of New York, now sitting, John Pringle of the Township of Richmond in the incorporated Counties of Lenox and Addington in the Midland District of the Province of the Upper Canada a son of the late Joseph Pringle, now deceased, aged forty nine years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in behalf of himself and Joseph Pringle, Simeon Pringle, William Pringle, David, Pringle and Louis Windowner, the children and only surviving children of the late Joseph Pringle deceased, all of whom reside in Richmond in the Counties District, and Province aforesaid, and all of whom are above the age of twenty one years in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That according to the best of this declarants knowledge and belief the said Joseph Pringle deceased, the father of the said declarant was at the time of his death seventy seven years of age.

That from about this declarant has always heard from the said Joseph Pringle deceased, and others, from his their declarants earliest recollection, the said Joseph Pringle was a soldier of the Revolution and served in the capacity of a Sergeant Major for at least three years, commencing in December in the year 1776 & ending in December 1779.

That it appears from a statement of the Revolutionary services of the said Joseph Pringle deceased, which statement was drawn up in writing in the presence of this declarant, and according to the direction and at the request of the said Joseph Pringle deceased, about the first of September last, and which said statement was read to the said Joseph Pringle deceased, & pronounced by him to be correct & true, and which this declarant verily believes to be correct and true.

That after having previously served as a volunteer in Captain Lee's Company of New York Militia, and as an enlisted soldier in Captain Babcock's Company, Colonel Eason's Regiment for six months, and as an enlisted soldier and as an enlisted soldier in a company commanded by one captain O. Hand for a short time, in the capacity of a private soldier, he the said Joseph Pringle deceased on the sixth day of December in the year 1776 again enlisted with one Lieutenant Stockwell for three years, and served during the said three years in the third New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Gansevoort, the two first years as a Sergeant, and the third year as a Sergeant Major.

That he first entered the service on his enlistment in December 1776, in Captain Griggs Company.

That sometime in the winter, after his said last mentioned enlistment, he was ordered to join Captain Blaker's Company in the same Regiment and that he served in said Captain Blaker's company until about the first of June 1777, when he returned to captain Grigg's Company and served in said company until he was discharged in December in the year 1779 aforesaid, at which time he was discharged as a Sergeant Major.

That at the time he so enlisted as last aforesaid, he was a resident of Scheensbough, or Skeenesborough (now Whitehall) in the State of New York and that he joined said Colonel Gansevoort's Regiment in Captain Grigg's Company at Albany in the State of New York. That during the said term of three years aforesaid, the said Joseph Pringle deceased was at Albany and at Fort Stanwix on the Mohawk River, and in the year 1779, the last year of his said service, he was in what was called the Western Expedition Commanded by General Sullivan.

That the statement above mentioned was drawn up in consequence of the said Joseph Pringle, now deceased, having heard that persons who served in the Revolutionary war, were entitled by an act of Congress, to a pension on account of their services, and the said Joseph Pringle had, in the month of August 1833, and a few days before said statement was drawn up as aforesaid, started for Brownville in the County of Jefferson in the State of New York for the purpose of employing an attorney to make application for a pension, but was obliged in consequence of sickness to return home after having proceeded some distance.

The said Joseph Pringle deceased, in the statement in writing above referred to mentioning the following named officers belonging to said Colonel Gansevoort's Regiment, that is to say, Marinus Willet Lieutenant Colonel, Robert Cochran Major, Benscouter, DeWit, Austin, Blaker, And Gregg Captains. Syts, Carmine, Stockwell, Welch, Stouts, Tap. Bowen, Lieutenants—Denison, Hutton, Colbirth, Badgley, Lewis and Spore Ensigns. The latter of whom was taken prisoners in 1777 and all but two of his party killed.

And this declarant further says that the said Joseph Pringle departed this life on the 22nd day of September 1833, at his residence in Richmond in the incorporated Counties of Lenox and Addington, in the District and Province aforesaid, where he had resided upwards of thirty years immediately before his death.

That the said Joseph Pringle deceased left no widow. That the children and the only surviving children of the said late Joseph Pringle deceased are the said John Pringle, Joseph Pringle, Richard Pringle, Simeon Pringle, William Pringle, David B. Pringle, and Louis Windower the sister of this declarant, and that he the said John Pringle is duly authorized and empowered by all & each of the other children of the said Joseph Pringle, by an instrument in writing under the hands and seals of each of the said children, to make application in their behalf for the amount of monies to which they are by law entitled on account of the services of the said Joseph Pringle

deceased, during the war of the Revolution which said instrument in writing bears date at Richmond aforesaid the 20th day of November 1833.

That this declarant and all the other surviving children of the said Joseph Pringle deceased, reside in Richmond aforesaid and tht they are all and every of them above the age of twenty one years.

He the said John Pringle farther says that the said Joseph Pringle deceased never received any pension on account of his said services & that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state nor have the said children or either of them ever made an application for a pension before the present. (Signed) John Pringle.

Sworn to and subscribed the day& year aforesaid. R. Blanchard Clerk.