

### **Pension Application for George Quick**

W.24716 (Widow: Catharine)

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this eighteenth day of April 1840 personally [personally] appeared before the undersigned a Judge of the court of common please [Pleas] in and for Orange County Catharine Quick a resident of the town of Deerpark in the country of Orange and State of New York aged seventy years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled an [act] granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of George Quick who was a private in the militia in the war of the Revolution and in the beginning of the war belonged to a company of Militia in the war of the Revolution and In the beginning of the war belonged to a company of militia commanded by Captain Moses Koetright in the Regiment commanded by Col. William Allison Lieut Col Benjamin Thurson and Majors Hetfield and Decker. She further deposeth and saith that as she has been informed and believes that her said husband George Quick was called out in defence of his country in May or the first of June 1776 to Fort Montgomery on the Hudson River under Capt. Kortwright for the term of one month and served the said term of one month at the said fort under the said Captain and in the Regiment commanded by Col. Allison.

That in the month of August the alarm was given that the British were on Long Island and the militia of Orange County were called out to a place called Ramapoo. Col. Allison's Regt was called out and Captain Kortright's company went to Ramapoo and the Englishneighbourhood in New Jersey and served one month and her husband George Quick went with the said company and served in the said company at least one month at Rammapoo [sic] Paramus and the Englishneighbourhood.

That in the month of December 1776 Col. Allison's Regiment was again called out in the service and went to a place called New City in Orange County near the Hudson River and served at least six weeks in the neighbourhood of New City Capt. Kortright's company served in the said Regiment at New City for the term of six weeks in the said company and was discharged some time January 1777.

That sometime in the month of August 1777 a requisition of men was again called for and Col. Allison's Regiment was called to Fort Montgomery and Capt Kortwright's company was again called into service at Fort Montgomery and after being at the fort one month Capt Kortwright's company was discharged with orders to be ready at the shortest notice upon alarm in this service her said husband George Quick was out to fort Montgomery one month and was discharged with the rest of the company.

That immediately after Fort Montgomery was taken the alarm was given and Capt. Kortwrights company was again called out on a Rendezvoused at Murder's Creek near the Hudson River and went with the rest of the Regiment under Lieut Col. Thurston and Major John Decker up the River near to Kingston which before their

arrival at or next that place the British had burned and retreated on board their shipping the regiment followed the British shipping down the River to New Windsor where after one month's service the Militia were discharged in this service her said husband George Quick served with the rest of the company under Capt. Kortwright one month and was discharged with the rest of the company at New Windsor.

In the spring of 1778 the Indians becoming so formidable and massacring the inhabitants along the frontiers of the Counties of Orange and Ulster it was thought advisable to retain on the west side of the Shawangunk all the militia to guard the western frontiers of the said Counties and Capt Kortwrights company was retainer as one of the companies to guard along the along the [six] Delaware River and through the valley of the Neversink and the said company was divided into four classes each class taking its turn weekly in guarding along the Frontiers sometimes under the Captain and some time under the Lieutenants who were John VanTyl and Martines Decker and Ensign Middaugh in this kind of service the company of captain Kortwright continued to serve during the war but she is unable to state exactly the precise times that her said husband George Quick was out during the year 1778 excepting when on alarms.

That in June of the said year Capt. Kortwrights company was called upon alarm to Deckers fort on the west side of the Neversink River and her husband George Quick was out on this alarm with the rest of the company one week against the Indians under she thinks Col. Pawling.

That on or about the 13 of October of the said year the Indians fell upon Minisink and murdered several of the Inhabitants. Capt Kortwrights Company was again called out in a body the said company and served in the said company at least one month at Rammapoo Paramus and the Englishneighbourhood.

That in the month of December 1776 Co.; Allison's Regiment was again called out in the service and went to a place called New City In Orange County near the Hudson river and served at least six weeks in the neighbourhood of New City Capt Kortwrights company served in the said Regiment at New City for the term of six week[s] and that her said husband George Quick served the term of six weeks in the said company and was discharged sometime January 1777.

That sometime in the month of August 1777 a requisition of men was again called for and Col Allison's Regiment was called to Fort Montgomery and Capt. Kortwrights company was again called into service at Fort Montgomery and after being at the fort one month Capt. Kortwrights company was discharged with orders to be ready at the shortest notice upon alarm in this service after said husband George Quick was out to Fort Montgomery one month and was discharged with the rest of the company.

That immediately after Fort Montgomery was taken the alarm was given and Capt Kortwright's company was again called out and Rendezvoused at Murder's Creek near the Hudson River and went with the rest of the Regiment under Lieut Col. Thurston and Major John Decker up the river near to Kingston which before their arrival at or near that place the British had burned and retreated on board then

shipping the Regiment followed the British shipping down the River to New Windsor where after one months service the militia were discharged in this service her said husband George Quick served with the rest of the company under Capt. Kortwright one month and was discharged with the rest of the company at New Windsor.

In the spring of 1778 the Indians becoming so formidable and massacring the inhabitants along the frontiers of the Counties of Orange and Ulster it was thought advisable to retain on the west side of the Shawangunk all the militia to guard the western frontiers of the said counties and Capt Kortwright's company was retained as one of the companies to guard along the Delaware River and through the valley of the Neversink and the said company was divided into four classes each class taking its turn weekly in guarding along the frontier, sometimes under the Captain and sometime under the Lieutenants who were John VanTuyl and Mortines Decker and Ensign Middaugh in this kind of service the company of Captain Kortwright continued to serve during the war but she is unable to state exactly the precise times that her said husband George Quick was out during the year 1778 excepting when on alarms.

That in June of the said year Capt. Kortwright's company was called upon alarm to Decker's fort on the west side of the Neversink River and he husband George quick was out on this alarm with the rest of the company one week against the Indians under she thinks Col. Pawling. That on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> of October of the said year the Indians fell upon Minisink and murdered several of the inhabitants Capt Kortwright's company was again called out in a body and her husband George Quick went with the rest of the company to Dewitt's fort in the valley of the Neversink and remained there two weeks a guarding against the Indians this service was either under Col. Pawling or Newkirk.

She further deposeth and saith that she has often heard her husband George Quick tell of his joining a company of Levies on the first of May 1779. That the said company was raised in Goshen in April of the said year for eight months and that the said company was commanded by Captain Robert Hunter and in the Regiment commanded by Col. Pawling. That Captain Hunter's company crossed the Shawangunk Mountain about the first of May to a place called Peenpack whereon or about the first day of May of said year her said husband George Quick enlisted for eight month and went in the said company to a place called Shandaken on the western frontier of the county of Ulster where the said company remained untill the latter part of the summer or the beginning of the fall when the said company was removed across the mountain to the Hudson River and went down the River to Stony Point and remained there sometime from Stony Point they were removed to Poughkeepsie where about the first day of January 1780 they were discharged after having served the full term of their engagement in this service her husband George Quick served the full term of eight months and was discharged with the rest of the company but his discharge has been lost.

She further deposeth and saith that after the above named service her said husband George Quick returned to his former place of residence in Captain Kortrights company but she is unable to state his services except on alarms.

That in May 1780 the Indians alarmed the Inhabitants along the frontiers and Capt. Kortwright company was called out Martinus decker's Fort and remained at the Fort and in the neighbourhood of the same for the term of one week and her said husband George Quick was out upon this alarm with the rest of the company one week under Col. Pawling.

That in the month of March or April 1781 a notice given that there was spies in the neighbourhood and a requisition of men was made when fifteen one of which was her husband George Quick placed themselves under Lieutenant Martinus Decker and followed them and passed them at a place called ten mile River about thirty miles west of Minisink where the said company waylaid an Indian trail and caught two of the spies and returned to Minisink and delivered them up to the proper Authority.

That her husband served during the whole war at least two years but the foregoing is all that she can in any way specify in the last of the above mentioned service after spies her said husband was out one week.

She further declares that that [sic] she was married to the above named George Quick on the tenth day of January 1787 in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven that her husband George Quick died on the (cannot say) day of February eighteen hundred and thirty one that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz., at the time above stated.

That her name before marriage was Catharine Middaugh and that they were married by the Rev W. VanBenschoten Pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church in Deerpark that from bodily infirmities she is unable to attend the sitting of the court of record in the said County. (Signed with her mark) Catharine Quick

Sworn and subscribed by making her mark because she has never been taught to write the day and years before written before me. S. W. Fullerton, Judge Orange Common Please. [Pleas]