

Pension Application for Severenus Wicke or Sefrenus Wick

S.28951

Severenus Wick died 29 March 1848.

Michael Wick

Henry Widk, Sufferenus Wick

Benjamin Wick

Jacob Wick &

Archibald Wick

Children

State of New York

Montgomery County SS

On this [nineteenth?] day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting, Sufferenus Wick a resident of the town of Canajoharie in the County of Montgomery & State of New York aged seventy years last April who being first duly 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 182.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit:

That said applicant was born in the town of Palatine in said County of Montgomery & state aforesaid and resided therein until about five years ago when he moved across the Mohawk river into the said town of Canajoharie in said county where he has since resided.

That he became of sufficient age and began to do duty as a militia man in about three years before the close of the said Revolutionary War. That said applicant resided near the fort at Stone Arabia and was frequently during the aforesaid three years previous to the close of the war stationed in that fort for several days at a time. Applicant cannot state distinctly the time or circumstances of his being so stationed in the fort at Stone Arabia as aforesaid but recollect that it was required of his and other companies in the neighborhood of the fort to furnish continually each a certain number of men who used to stay about seven or eight days at a time & then be relieved by others.

That he company comprised a little more than forty men and that it generally furnished its quota of about six or seven men. That upon this principle the town of service of the said applicant would return about every six weeks and would require about one sixth part of this deponents time during the aforesaid three years and the said applicant verily believes that so much as six months time was spent by him in his regular tours in guarding said fort.—

Applicant further states that he cannot recollect all the officers who were commanding in said Fort but as it was almost actively guarded by militia detached as aforesaid from the diferent [different] neighboring companies he believes the officers were frequently changed as well as the soldiers.-

Applicant further states that in addition to there regular services he was of ten called out on scouting parties & to oppose & spy out the enemy at diferent points and to guard other forts.

Applicant recollects that he was stationed for several days at several times in fort Clyde. That he was out with Colonel Willett after the Indians at Declock about a dozen or twenty miles from fort Plain where the said Willett was stationed, and overtook a party of Indians and rescued several horses Laden with fresh pork which as well as the horses had been usually stolen from the Americans.

That said deponent has been at East Canada Creek to Johnstown Declock and other places in action against the enemy during the aforesaid three years and verily believes that the services in the aggregate which he faithfully performed as a soldier of the revolution in dependant [independent] of his ordinary militia service amounted to at least one half of the time or eighteen months.

The militia company to which applicant belonged as aforesaid was commanded by Captain Sufferenus Cook, Samuel Gray. Lieutenant. The company belonged to a regmt of which Klock was Colonel & Peter J. Waggoner Lieutenant & said applicant further states that the following record of his age together with the house & barn of his father were during said was destroyed burned by Sir John Johnson & his party and that he knows of no other record of his age than that destroyed as aforesaid.

He 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 the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Sefhrenus Wick

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid I open court. Geo: D. Ferguson, Clerk

Jim Morrison says that Delabergh is Dorloch, Durlock, Sharon Springs.