

Declaration

State of New Jersey

Warren County

On this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas now sitting, Isaac Robins a resident of the Township of Knowlton in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey aged seventy four years, 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 A.D. 1832. —

That he was born on the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight in the Township of Amwell in the County of Hunterdon that the record of his age is now in his possession in the handwriting of his father. — That he lived with his father in the Township of Knowlton in the County of Sussex, (now Warren) when he entered the service; that he has lived in the said Township of Knowlton ever since the Revolutionary war, excepting four years, which time he lived in the adjoining Township of Hardwick, and he still lives in the said Township of Knowlton.

That he entered into the service of the United States as a private in the Continental Militia of the Revolutionary war sometime in the fall of the year seventeen hundred and seventy six; the Militia of New Jersey were classed in the Revolutionary war and were ordered into the service in succession according to their respective numbers. Deponent was first ordered out for one month and served that length of time at Elizabeth Town under Captain John Smith in Col. John Taylor's Regiment Genl Maxwell's Brigade. Deponent was next ordered out in February seventeen hundred and seventy seven for one month under Capt William Nye, but was detained six weeks before he was released, during which time he served in the vicinity of Bound Brook, the British then occupying New Brunswick, he was obliged to go every other day seven miles to stand on the Piquet guard, and when off that duty he was laboring at erecting a fortification around the Meeting house at that place; he was in one partial engagement while there, and was during this tour under the same Colonel and General above named. — Afterward in May of the last mentioned year Deponent went as a substitute for his father and served under

Captain William Dyce, and served one month at Round Brook. Daniel Vaughn was his Lieutenant. Afterwards in the same year, month not recollected, he was again ordered out and served one month at Round Brook, under Capt Peter Wolf. — Afterwards in the same year, month not recollected, but directly after his return from the last mentioned tour he served under Captain George Ribble on the frontier along the Delaware River one month. — Afterwards in the same year, month not recollected, he was ordered out and served one month under Capt Abraham Bescherer in the vicinity of Ambay the British then occupying Ambay and Staten Island. — Afterwards in the same year, month not recollected he was ordered out and served one month under Capt William Dyce on the frontier along the Delaware River in the County of Sussex, and immediately after he served two months at the same place under the same Captain; one month as a substitute for his father and one month as a substitute for his cousin Andrew Robins; Colonel Noemercantz and Major Westbrook commanded the Militia there stationed. — The Militia to which Deponent belonged were clasped by order of General Maxwell and when on duty this deponent served under the Officers, and at the places severally above named. —

At the close of the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven Deponent enlisted with a team of four horses for the term of six months, under Captain John Haylett and served in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware during that time, was discharged at Valley Forge, and immediately enlisted again for one year under the same Captain William Biddle was his Colonel. In about a month after the last term expired he again enlisted for six months under Captain Henry Silcox, his Major's name was Gordon, and he served part of the last mentioned time in New Jersey and part in New York; he was in this tour at Poughkeepsy, Kings Ferry and other places he does not now recollect. in the State of New York, he was discharged at Kings Ferry. Immediately after he was discharged he was pressed by Major Johnson and was kept in the service two months longer, within which time he was ordered to, and went to Middlebrook, Trenton and once to Boston and back to Trenton by the way of New Windsor, he was discharged at Trenton early in the year

seventeen hundred and eighty. Afterwards in the month
of October in the last mentioned year he was ordered out in
his turn as a militia man and served six weeks on the
frontier along the Delaware River under Captain William
Mackey. - Depovent got written discharges in several in-
stances, but they are now lost. - He has no documentary
evidence of his aforesaid service, and knows of no person
whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his
service. - He is known to Benjamin Kinkendall and
Jacob Beck in his present neighborhood who can
testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his
services as a soldier of the Revolution. - He hereby relin-
quishes 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.
Sworn to and subscribed

this day and year aforesaid

Isaac ^{his} Robins
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Isaac Robins

We Benjamin Kinkendall & Jacob Beck residing in the
Township of Knowlton in the County of Warren do hereby certify
that we are well acquainted with Isaac Robins who has
subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we
believe him to be seventy four years of age, that he is reputed
and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have
been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in
that opinion. -

Sworn and subscribed
this day and year aforesaid

Jacob Beck
Ben^m Kinkendall

Jacob Beck

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states, and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Jacob Beck & Benjamin Kibbendall who have signed the preceding certificate are residents in the said Township of Kinnawilton in the County of Warren and are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Wm Kennedy
 A. M. Waring
 J. M. Blair
 J. B. Robinson

State of New Jersey }
 Warren County } Thomas B Kennedy Clerk
 of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for
 said County do certify that the foregoing contains the
 original proceedings of the said Court in the matter
 of the application of Isaac Robbins for a pension
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal of office this
 twelfth day of October A.D. 1832



T. B. Kennedy